SALE

This year our style and work- es finding a bet- ar.

SET COVERS



No lady is apt to have too many dainty corset cov- ers.

Just see ous new line and you will decide that you need some more.

OT of good cambric, loose d with 2 inch hamburg in- urg edge at neck and arms- 25c

OT corset covers, good front, fitted back, 2 rows in front, with ribbon, lace and armseyes,.....50c

OT corset covers of long style, round neck, 4 inch eading, and insertion with eat,.....68c

OT corset covers of fine long ont, wide yoke of fine lace beading with ribbon front$1.25

RAWERS

in a variety of styles and

OT of good quality cotton, e, with hemstiched tucks, ...25c

OT of good cambric, wide e, 2 clusters tucks, hem- burg edge,.....50c

OT of good cotton, wide o clusters of tucks and in- edge,.....98c

re are showing.

NORWAY, MAINE.

d $1.50 s for $1.00

hat we have sold for $1.00 to close them t price.

TORE NE.

TAUNCE, Salesman,

C HOUSE

E MET WITH WE HAVE OTHER ON

rday and 23

SALE

at a bargain. Coats, nts. See our 19 e bargains. Place.

CO.

South Paris

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER
(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

8 months, $1.00.
10 months, $1.25.
12 months, $1.50.
16 months, $2.00.
— Cash in Advance. —

NUMBER 5. JANUARY 29, 1904, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXXV.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Profitable reading is the Blue Store ad. of F. H. Noyes Co. Look it over.

Cut flowers, pinks, roses, violets at Stone's for the clerk's ball.

Samples for spring now ready in our tailoring department, F. H. Noyes Co.

Leave your order early for cut flowers for the clerk's ball at Stone's.

Clothes cleaned, repaired, pressed at F. H. Noyes Co Bring them in and we will fix them up for you in good shape.

Slaughter sale of ladies' ready-made garments at L M. Lunt & Co.'s, South Paris.

Enameled ware twenty cents per pound at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A few fur coats left at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes. You can buy one cheap.

Remember the telephone service at Merrill's studio.

Wisconsin Pearl popcorn, it will pop, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Winter underwear and heavy overshirts marked down to a low price at F. H. Noyes Co.

Merrill, the progressive photographer, has had his studio connected with telephone.

Any one who can open, read and refold the puzzle advertisement will be rewarded with privilege of buying goods at my store, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Now for an overcoat, ulster, reefer at a low price. F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores are closing them out cheap.

A puzzle envelope given any one asking for it at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies in need of a coat or cape, remember they are half price at Thomas Smiley's.

Suit bargains at F. H. Noyes Co. Men's and boys' suits marked down to the best values we ever offered.

Full size enameled tea kettle only fifty-five cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Boys' reefers and overcoats selling cheap in the mark-down sale at F. H. Noyes Co.

Enameled pails, dippers, tea and coffee pots at 20 cts. per pound at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fifty cents buys a good full length rawhide whip at the Tucker Harness Store.

An unconditionally warranted ax for $1; handles 25 and 10 cents each at Hobbs' Variety Store.

New lot of heavy, all linen bleached crash for 10c at Thomas Smiley's.

The snow is getting deep now. You will need a pair of leggins. They can be found at E. F. Bicknell's.

Don't miss trying my Special Blended coffee these cold mornings. It will brace you up when you go out in the cold. Sold by E. C. Winslow.

Kenerson on Bridge street is selling glass, crockery and novelties at wholesale cost prices to close out what he had left after the Christmas trade. See ad. He has valentines.

Make engagements for sittings by telephone at Merrill's.

Canned peas, 3 cans for 25 cents, at E. C. Winslow's.

Bargains in Patent Colt and Enamel shoes, Pine State Shoe Co.

Muslin underwear sale at Thomas Smiley's. See the pretty corset covers lace trimmed for 25c.

Next car horses from Iowa will arrive at Andrews stable, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Officers of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church for the next six months have been chosen. There is a good interest among the young people and some very good meetings are held Friday evenings at which all the young people are heartly welcomed. The officers:

Pres.—Fred Brown.
V. Pres.—Grace Griffith.
Rec. and Cor. Sec.—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Treas.—Helen Holmes.
Chairmen:
Lookout—Frank Pike.
Prayer meeting—Mrs. Minnie Durgin.
Social—Fred Brown.
Flower—Mrs. Alma Bailey.
Missionary—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Calling—Alice Swett.
Sunday school—G. Fred Stone.

Annual Meeting Ark Mariners.

The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners, was held in Masons' hall, Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the degree was worked on four candidates. A banquet followed. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Officers elected:

Ven. Pat—Thaddeus Cross.
Ark Master—H. F. Andrews.
Ark Mate—E. E. Andrews.
Treas.—C. H. Adams.
Sec.—M. L. Kimball.
Tyler—A. J. Stearns.

Never mind; just shovel in the coal and think of the coming July hot wave.

Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners will install officers on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3d.

J. Harvey Pratt of West Paris is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Asa Young.

Harriot E. Millett has been very ill for a few days with tonsilitis. She is recovering nicely.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Thursday evening, Feb. 4. A good attendance is desired.

The Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., and Oxford Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M., observe their annual Ladies' night, Thursday evening, Feb. 4. This is a private Masonic affair as usual and the tickets admit only Masons with the same restrictions to lady guests as heretofore observed.

If pleasant next Sunday evening, Rev. B. S. Rideout will give an address on the subject of the Moral Qualities Demanded in Young Men in Business Life. From a number of business men have been gathered their ideas of these necessary qualities, ideas formed from observation and experience.

Ross L. Bickford returned, Tuesday, from the West, where he has been several months with a party surveying a proposed railroad in Montana and Canada. Robert, who has been some years with the party, also came East and is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Carroll in Lancaster, N. H., a few days before returning to Norway.

The school of instruction of the National Guard of the State of Maine was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was a joint school for both regiments, the naval reserve, signal corps and ambulance corps. A similar school was held in 1901. There were papers by several army officers read. Officers attending include Major B. F. Bradbury, Capt. J. W. Nash, Lieutenant Geo. A. Wilson, jr.

One advertisement one time is about as forlorn as the last cent in the purse—and does about as much good.

Matters in Company D.

"We now have room in Company D for a few good new men," said Capt. J. W. Nash to the ADVERTISER man the other day. He went on to say that there is a bill before Congress with every prospect of becoming a law which provides for the paying of members of the National Guard for attending drill.

The manouvers this season will, it is expected, be in the neighborhood of New York city, and a recommendation has been made to the War Board that the Maine Guard participate therein, undoubtedly such will be the plans. It is Mr. Nash's intention to recruit the company to sixty men so that enough men will be in reserve to take the places of those who cannot go.

As already announced the inspection will be March 7th by a regular army officer detailed for the purpose. The report of the inspecting officer of last year gives this company high praise for the rifle shooting. It indeed is far in the lead of all other companies of the State. On his inspection of a few weeks ago, Col. L. H. Kendall of the First Regiment made a flattering report to the adjutant-general of the condition and work of the company.

The annual ball and drill is being planned for, and will be given at an early date. Men enlisting now will have a place in the drill, which is an attractive one and very beneficial as a physical exercise.

A Norway Boy Rises.

The good news comes to Norway friends that Nathan N. Denison, who has been for several years a clerk in the Atlantic National Bank of Boston, has been promoted to the position of cashier in the same banking institution.

Mr. Denison is Norway boy both by birth (his father being Lucius Denison) and education and is about 38 years of age. Some 15 or 18 years ago he went to Boston, obtaining a situation in the bank with his half-brother, William B. Denison, who was then cashier, afterward president, but recently with a desire to withdraw partially from active work was made vice-president. The late cashier, Mr. Hallett, was chosen president, and Nathan Denison much to his surprise was chosen cashier. He is a fine young man and will fill the new office with efficiency and honor.

Preparations for the Clerk's ball are engaging the earnest attention of the committees who are determined that it shall in no wise fall short of the standard of years past, but shall eclipse any preceding effort, and the fruit of the endeavors will be revealed in completeness at the proper time. The decorations are being prepared under the direction of Chas. S. Akers, who promises that they will surpass his very successful work of last year. W. S. Stearns has the orchestra rehearsing and will have a fine musical program. It has been arranged to have an electric car leave for South Paris at 12 p. m. and each hour following during the continuance of the ball. The gallery seats are very largely sold.

Something of Interest to You.

"Don't Go Across the Street To Be Cheated Come in Here."

The last week's edition of the NORWAY ADVERTISER had 384 inches of space devoted to exploiting merchandise, proprietary products and telling of the wants and desires of 119 different firms and individuals.

Is it possible that this paper has such a hold on this community as to say "hands up and deliver" without giving a return for the money?

No, no, not in the least. Not for a series of years. Not even for one edition.

The fact is it pays to let your wants, wares, the quality and prices of your goods be known to our readers.

Try it and see for yourself.

There is no way you can reach the buying public in this vicinity so thoroughly and cheaply as by using space in the NORWAY ADVERTISER.

If you are interested in it, come in and let's talk it over, or write us.

Merritt Hackett of Auburn spent Sunday in Norway.

Can making will commence at Norway corn shop, Monday.

Another cold Tuesday morning, the thermometer reading from 16 to 30 below.

Myra Bennett of Welchville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. F. Pike.

Mrs. Inez Cummings of South Paris is caring for Sadie Millett, who is sick with nervous prostration.

Hon. Lyman Scribner of Springfield, state inspector of prisons, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. O. N. Bradbury, over Sunday.

Thursday morning, the thermometer registered 6 below zero at 6 o'clock. Then an unusual thing occurred, instead of growing warmer, it grew colder by six degrees.

Fred L. Witherell of Fitchburg, son of John H. Witherell and grandson of L. L. Witherell, a former superintendent of the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory, was in Norway this week. Mr. Witherell was a small boy when he lived here but the people greet him as an old friend after he explains to them who he is.

Wm. C. Leavitt is putting out a novelty in advertising his hardware business. The advertising is printed on a sheet of paper that is folded the same as people used to fold their letters before envelopes were used. This form is something unknown to people of this generation, but it makes a very pretty looking letter when folded neatly and sealed as in the olden time.

F. W. Sanborn attended the Maine Press Association and Maine Weekly Papers' Association in Portland; also the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association at Boston this week. He was booked for a paper before the Maine Press Association, and on the program of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association to tell his experiences as to the effect of the rural free delivery on the weekly's circulation.

There are many dead ones trying to do business but classed as deceased for the want of advertising.

Norway Grange.

A heavy rain, last Saturday prevented the usual large attendance at the regular meeting of Norway Grange. Although only 28 members were present it proved to be one of the most interesting sessions held during the winter.

Most of the time was spent in literary work. In this work 28 members took part. It was made up of readings, quotations, essays, original talks and stories. One of the pleasant features was the large amount of original work.

Mrs. Etta Harriman and Ina French read well written papers as did also J. A. Bradbury a paper written by him many years ago for a similar occasion. Florence Grover gave a interesting talk on current events.

Mrs. Roberts talked on poultry business, paying special attention to the use and running of incubators and giving a brief account of work done in this business at the University of Maine. This talk was very interesting and valuable. Mrs. H. D. Brown expressed the hope that more work of this nature would be done in the future.

W. F. Cox made a talk on the need of a larger and better hall. The present hall is so small that there is not even standing room for all the members. Now that the Grange is shut off from using Ryerson hall the need of better accommodation is besoming very pressing.

Of the 28 participating in the literary work, 15 were on Mrs. Rowe's side and 13 on Mr. Perry's. It was announced that the score for the meeting on Jan. 16 stands 1150 for Mrs. Rowe and 990 for Mr. Perry.

A special meeting was called for Jan. 30, 1.30 p. m., to confer 1st and 2d degrees. Thirty minutes will be given to literary work, each side having one half the time.

A series of entertainments has been planned, the proceeds to be used to purchase a new piano which is much needed. The first will be held this week, Friday, at 1.30 p. m. and also at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Minnie L. Gove of Auburn, who is well known and much admired in Norway, will read both afternoon and evening. Music and other features of interest will be given. Refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake and home made candies will be on sale. These entertainments are not confined to the members of the order but are open to all people who are willing to contribute the small admission fee. In fact the Grange will be pleased to see its friends come in and join with them in a good time.

Pomona meets at Bryant's Pond, next Tuesday and if the weather is favorable a large number will go from Norway and Paris. It is expected that Hon. F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham, president of the Maine Dairyman's Association, will be present.

Universalist Juniors.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. held a business meeting at Concert Hall, Wednesday afternoon, and elected these officers for the next six months:

Pres.—Myrtle Haskell.
V. Pres.—Maude Mixer.
Sec.—Sarah Danforth.
Treas.—Leah Wetherbee.
Chairmen:
Lookout—Hazel Bicknell.
Social—Myrtle Millett.
Relief—Carroll Bartlett.
Flower—Marion Haskell.

At Christmas-time the Juniors presented to the church two contribution plates which are highly appreciated. The Junior Union will unite with the Senior Union at their meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Susan N. Deering.

Susan N. Deering died Jan. 21, in Buchanan, Mich., aged 76 years. She was the daughter of the late John and Ann Deering. She was the last of a family of nine children. She was for a good many years a resident of Norway. The burial will be at Evergreen, Portland.

Frank Sampson has gone to Walker's Mill to work.

James Pledge has a new sign painted by Paris M'f'g Co.

Veranda club supper this Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall.

George H. Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday in Mechanic Falls.

Mark Pride has an Eastern telephone at his residence. Call 133 3.

Lizzie M. Johnson is teaching the lower primary for Sadie Millett.

J. I. Parker of Beebe Plains, P. Q., is visiting his cousin, Dr. H. P. Jones.

Mrs. Dennett Cordwell fell last Thursday evening at her home and dislocated her shoulder.

Mrs. Frank Knight and daughter Helen of Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Hayden, a week or so.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson will preach in the G. A. R. hall, next Sunday at 2.30. Subject "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Sunday school at 1.30.

Sadie E. Millett, teacher of the lower primary school, was taken ill Friday evening with nervous prostration, and is very sick at her home in Millettville.

Mrs. Mary Crooker has been very sick with typhoid fever but is much improved. Mrs. Herbert Bradbury has also been sick with the same and is also better.

Look out for the annual supper of the W. C. T. U. It is in preparation together with a little sale and an entertainment sometime near the middle of February in the rooms of the lower church.

Wednesday was a good old-fashioned blustering winter day. It was not so very cold and the sun shone warm and bright, but the wind kept the half foot or more of light snow that fell the night before moving. Road breaking and hauling off the surplus snow from the street made plenty of work.

L. P. Bartlett, Jr., of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., was in Norway, Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with the factory. It is pleasing to the Norway people to know that the demand for the justly popular Radcliffe shoe is greater than the supply. Mr. Bartlett has not been in Norway for several months, in fact not since his recovery from his sickness. He is now looking in fine health.

An Evening With Flowers.

The Star Flower Club is now busily working and planning for the Mothers' Night entertainment, to be given in a few weeks at the home of Hortense G. Gregg. Program:

Piano duet.....Charlotte Young, Izah Pike
Recitation—Poor Little Daffy-Down-Dilly.....
.....Dorothy Tubbs
Solo—Down by the Brooklet.....Gladys Buck
Music—Lily Pad Waltz.....Berenice Nash
Recitation—Legend of the Forget-Me-Not.....
.....Eula Bicknell
Piano duet.....Charlotte Young, Izah Pike
Dialogue—Sabbath Morn in Flower Land.
Sunbeam.....Ruth Cummings
Breezes:
East.....Beatrice Stone
South.....Alma Shepard
West.....Eula Bicknell
Blue Violet.....Gladys Buck
White Violet.....Dorothy Tubbs
Rose.....Marion Smith
Arbutus.....Berenice Nash
Lily.....Pearl Cook
Anemone.....Hazel Bicknell
Iris.....Geneva Sturtevant
Forget-Me-Not.....Mildred Holmes
Remarks and award of prize.....Miss Gregg
Welcome to junior members.....
Election of officers.....

The club has, the past year, collected and identified 170 different flowers, all, with one or two exceptions, found in the groves and fields of Norway.

Reading Clubs.

This Thursday afternoon the Barton club meet with Mrs. George Horr.

Next Monday evening, the Browning club meet with Mrs. M. L. Kimball. It will be poet's night and Henry Van Dyke will be the poet.

The Whist Clubs.

The Quiet club met with Mrs. Arthur Norsworthy, Tuesday evening.

The Roundabouts met with Mrs. H. D. Smith, Wednesday evening.

Friday evening, the O. K.'s meet with Miss E. J. Smith.

A new sign reading "Planing Mill and Jobbing, C. H. Adams, Contractor and Builder" has been placed on the roof of his mill. It is a huge sign and every word can be read from Main and Beal streets. W. P. Morton was painter.

BETHEL.

Lost a Part of Her Tongue.

A young cow of F. F. Bean met with a singular accident last week. When reaching for hay and throwing the pull or door up in front of her manger, she caught the end of her tongue under it and on pulling to extricate herself but caused it to hold the harder and about 1½ inches of the tongue was cut off. She is doing well.

Chas. Mason is better and improving.

J. A. Thurston has been to Swift river has returned home.

Helen Bisbee is on the sick list this Wednesday morning.

Fred M. Coffin, commercial traveler of Auburn, was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Calvin Cummings is hauling timber with a pair of oxen for Fred Kilgore.

The chicken pie supper for the benefit of the Bethel Library added $42 to the association's treasury.

The Universalist society furnish a bean and pastry supper at their dining-hall next Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

E. C. Rowe received an injury in his stable loft last Saturday, by a bale of hay falling upon him. No bones were broken.

Five inches of snow came, Friday night, with rain enough Saturday to make a stout, sharp crust. Eight inches Tuesday night. The northwest wind drifted it badly, Wednesday morning.

Hiram H. Wilson, an aged citizen, is very ill from the effects of a severe attack of grip.

Sunday evening at the Congregational chapel the Y. P. C. E. will debate the question as to whether the religious status of Bethel warrants the belief that if Christ came he would receive a welcome here.

No change has been made in the business of the late Calvin Bisbee. The store is run under the management of of Clarence Fox, who for so long has been with Mr. Bisbee and the mill and grain business is conducted by D. G. Lovejoy, who ever since Mr. Bisbee built the mill has had charge of that business. Rebert Bisbee was obliged to return to Boston to take his examination at the school of Technology but will come home soon.

Thursday evening at the "Howard" the Bethel Library Assosiation gave a chicken pie supper and leap year party. The house was well filled and some 150 took supper. Many ladies escorted husbands not their own and much amusement was afforded. After supper games were enjoyed and a delightful evening passed by all present. During the evening it was announced that the library had just received a gift of $25 from Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Harry Mason has been home a couple weeks.

Lulu M. Arno visited in West Bethel over Sunday.

A. F. Copeland has been on a business trip to Norway and Paris.

Mrs. Annie L. Eaton spent Sunday at her home in Lisbon Falls.

Lucien Littlehale, who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Alice Billings commenced, Friday, a course of violin lessons in Lewiston.

As the result of a fall C. C. Bryant has been confined to the house for about two weeks.

The Congregational society have a dollar party at the chapel this Thursday evening.

Sanford Yates and wife and Mrs. Mary Woodward of Milan, N. H., are guests at E. L. Arno's.

Last Saturday while at work in his barn a bale of hay fell from a scaffold striking E. C. Rowe on the head and rendering him unconscious for a time. Since then he has been confined to his bed but is gaining some.

Middle Intervale.

B. W. Kimball and family have returned from Sumner to their home here.

A pleasant anniversary gathering recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver.

J. T. Kimball, who is 94 years of age, is in rather poor health. He and Mrs. Rebecca Carter are the oldest people here and for many years have been neighbors.

SOUTH PARIS.

Formerly a Parisian.

A. Mellen Rice, a resident of Paris during his early life, died at his home in Montague, Mass., on Tuesday, aged 62 years, from Brights disease complicated with other troubles. Mr. Rice was the only son of the late Alvan Rice. He was born in Harrison but his parents moved to South Paris when he was a small boy. He enlisted as a recruit in the Twelfth Maine Regiment and served until the regiment was mustered out.

Afterward he was in business in Portland two or three years and then went to Boston where for years he was in the fruit and produce commission business. Not being in robust health, he left Boston four or five years since and settled on a farm in Montague. His first wife was the daughter of Deacon Thomas Goodwin of Norway. One daughter of theirs survives, Mrs. Leroy Bolster. His second wife survives him, with two daughters.

Farewell Reception.

Wednesday evening a reception was given the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, who terminates his pastorate with next Sunday, by the church and congregation at the Baptist vestry. The members of church and parish attended in a large number, the vestry being filled. Neat decorations of bunting together with fine furniture and rugs made a most pleasing effect. Selections were played by an orchestra and the male quartet sang.

Suitable addresses were given by Rev. H. H. Bishop of Paris Hill, Rev. E. S. Cotton of Norway, Rev. Dr. Brooks, Rev. A. W. Pottle and Geo. B. Crockett of the Baptist church. Every one is intensely sorry that the pastor is to leave as in the time he has been here he has endeared himself not alone to his own people but also to members of all the churches and citizens of the village and town generally.

Death of Mrs. Julia A. Gardner.

Mrs. Gardner died Sunday morning at the home of Rev. E. W. Pierce where lately she had occupied rooms on Highland avenue Her age was 76 years, 7 mohths and 8 days. She was a native of Buckfield, a daughter of David Farrar. She married three times, the first, a man named Cheney, the second Eliphas Ripley, the third Ira Gardner. A son by the second marriage, Herbert Ripley, survives, and arrived here from Pawhuskie, Okla., Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held at 10.30 Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. H. S. Pinkham of the Baptist church. Appropriate music was sung by Jessie C. Tolman.

The body was placed in Riverside tomb and will be taken to Buckfield next spring.

A male quartet sings at the Baptist church Sunday mornings.

Adelbert Y. Locke of the U. M. law school was in town over Sunday.

Iva McArdle teacher in the South Paris grammar school, is on a week's trip to Boston.

S. P. Maxim attended the meeting of the Maine Historical Society in Portland last week.

Sallie Warren of Cumberland Mills is visiting her grandparents, A. W. Pottle and wife, this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will give a Pit party and social next Wednesday evening in the vestry. Home-made candy and corn balls will be served.

Mrs. G. I. Burnham was confined to the house last week by illness. As she was unable to play the organ Sunday at the Methodist church, Jessie Tolman presided at the instrument.

J. F. Plummer took a trip to Sweden Tuesday returning early in the afternoon He reports the weather as very rough, the light snow blowing and drifting badly in the road. He had a span of horses.

The men serve the supper at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, which will be a baked bean and Indian repast. A musical and literary program will be rendered by local talent assisted by Prof. Carl Jean Tolman. Last Wednesday evening Supt. C. L. Buck with the three teachers of the Intermediate department of the Sunday school entertained the scholars of that department at the vestry. The party numbered about 25.

Scott Marston, who has been living in Mrs. E. A. Jackson's rent on High street has moved back to C. Fremont Penley's, so that his wife can be with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Penley, who is seriously ill.

Miss Minnie A. Plummer (Mdlle Scala) recently sang with great success with Van Dyke, the celebrated tenor, in the Royal Theater at The Hague. Queen Wilhelmina and her mother were present and both complimented her singing highly.

W. K. Kimball Post will have a camp-fire Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, in G. A. R. hall. The members of T. A. Robert's Post of Oxford will be guests of honor. The Relief Corps will serve dinner and an entertainment will be in the afternoon.

Next Saturday, Jan. 30, Paris Grange will be entertained by Mrs. Lucy Edwards with her phonograph, and the program will also consist of song by the Grange and a question, "Resolved, That the unrestricted immigration is a menace to our free institutions." Opened by Geo. F. Hammond and S. M. King, followed by general discussion.

A narrow escape from a collision Sunday morning near the Gothic street crossing. A freight backed from the main line to the siding but the brakeman failed to throw the switch back so that the paper train soon pulling out of the station took to the siding. As the train was not going fast the engine was stopped before touching the freight.

Under a reorganization of the University Debating Council at Harvard, H. M. Wheeler, '06. of this place, has been elected debating manager. This is a new position recently established by amendment to the constitution. The officer's duty is to take charge of all arrangements for intercollegiate debates held in Cambridge, except in regard to the submitting and choice of side of the question and the selection of the presiding officer and the judges. Mr. Wheeler has taken an active interest in debating since entering Harvard, and has been very successful in that line of work.

The Rebekah Install.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge were installed Friday evening, by D. D. G. P. Mrs. Adna Keene of Norway assisted by Mrs. Alice Woodsum of Norway as Grand Marshal. The full list of officers:

N. G.—Mrs. Clara Howard.
V. G.—Carrie Hall.
R. S.—Hattie Leach.
F. S.—Mrs. Sophia Clark.
Treas.—Mrs. Hattie Dean.
Chap.—Mrs. Carrie Briggs.
War.—Maud Douglass.
Con.—Mrs. Eva Doble.
I. G.—Mrs. Ellen Wentworth.
O. G.—Ellis Doble.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Hannah Wright.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Louisa J. Briggs.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Edith Maxim.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Sharlie Kimball.

Draw Jurors Soon.

Clerk of Courts Chas. F. Whitman has made out the list of jurors needed for the Supreme Judicial court, and the sheriff has issued his venires. The towns called on for traverse jurors are as follows:

Albany,	Andover,
Bethel, 2,	Brownfield,
Buckfield,	Canton,
Denmark,	Dixfield,
Fryeburg,	Gilead,
Hartford,	Hiram,
Lovell,	Mason,
Mexico,	Norway, 2,
Oxford,	Paris, 2,
Peru,	Porter,
Rumford, 2,	Sumner,
Waterford,	Woodstock.

Guy Buck has been visiting at L. L. Russell's in Leeds.

May Beman of Waterville is visiting Mrs. Alice P. Thayer.

Miss A. M. Douglass spent Sunday with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Herbert Foster has returned from Hanover where he has been teaming.

The next meeting of the Seneca club will be with the Misses Walker, Feb. 1.

Mrs. James Boyce and little son went to Bethel, last Saturday, to visit her mother.

Judge Wilson has recovered his recent illness sufficiently to spend some time at the office.

Mrs. D. C. Smith of Gorham, N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. E. N. Anderson, the past week.

Ruth Tucker returned last Thursday from her recent visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

Arthur Jordan has left the employ of Amasa Swift and is working for the Paris Manufacturing Co.

A supper at the Congregational vestry this Thursday evening followed by an entertainment and social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Christian Endeavor day at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2.

The morning train from Portland, Monday, was about forty-five minutes late, caused by a derailed freight car at East Deering.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has recently returned from a visit to his brother, Judge S. A. Bolster of Boston. Another brother, Chas. H., of Chicago was there at the same time.

FRYEBURG.

Ran Five Miles.

Another runaway Monday morning. Frank Buzzell's horse ran with a sleigh from his home in Menotomy to this village, a distance of nearly five miles. He came in contact with a stone post in front of Abbott's blacksmith shop doing considerable damage to the sleigh but none to himself.

George W. Page is in Boston.

Clarence Wiley is sick with pneumonia.

Sweet potatoes are plenty, made sweet by the frost.

The little son of Charles Howe is quite seriously ill.

Charles A. Abbott recently visited his brother in Waterville.

Prof. Adams took charge of the social meeting last Sunday night.

Supper and entertainment at the vestry Thursday evening of this week.

John Buzzell is home from Portland, where he has been for several months.

About nine inches of snow came Tuesday night. We have now over three feet on the level.

The Senior class of Fryeburg Academy have bills posted for a drama, "Down in Maine", to be given at New Church Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

WEST SUMNER.

Capt. Small is still very poorly.

Anna Heath is stopping with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry Young has been sick, but is much better.

Eddie Doble is rather poorly so to have a physician.

E. G. Doble went to East Sumner on business last Monday.

Several from here went to the drama at East Sumner last Tuesday evening.

George Packard's fingers, that were sawed, seem to be doing well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath and Mrs. K. P. Bowker went to West Paris visiting recently.

Little Eula Newell gave a party to her teacher and the schoolgirls last Monday. A good time and a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin went to Lewiston Jan. 21st, on business, returning the next day.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson last week and Mrs. Hannah Bates this week.

Dr. E. H. Andrews made a flying visit here from Brunswick last week. He was called here to visit a patient.

The Baptist Circle in the vestry Jan. 21 was well attended. Over eighty took dinner. Music and games followed.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee went to South Woodstock last Sunday to stop a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman.

Mrs. John Dunn has returned home from the asylum at Augusta. We are sorry to hear she is not much improved.

We are having another cold time. Things have frozen in many cellars this winter where they scarcely ever did before.

The ladies of this place, ever ready to do sunshine work, have made squares for a quilt and sent to Willie Cummings at North Buckfield, who was so badly shot this fall.

Agnes Hazelton, who had gained a little, has been worse again. Five doctors have been called to see her. Last week the ladies of this place, wishing to show the sympathy they feel, made a quilt and other useful articles needed in sickness and sent to her. Mrs. Minnie Newell carried them to her and, it is needless to say, she was much pleased and very thankful. The quilt was set crazy pattern and, when all together, was very pretty.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. D. M. French, N. C.; G. L. Curtis, M. of R.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
MAIN STREET. NORWAY, ME.
Money loaned on good security at reasonable rates.
A. S. KIMBALL, *Pres.*, GEORGE E. TUBBS, *Treas.*

HOLT & BARNES,
Counsellors at Law,
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL. M. L. KIMBALL.
KIMBALL & SON,
Attorneys at Law,
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

DR. H. P. JONES,
DENTIST,
Beal Block, 5tf NORWAY, ME.

WILLIAM F. JONES,
Attorney at Law,
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

A. J. STEARNS,
Attorney at Law,
Office Over Freeland Howe's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

CHARLES C. WARREN
Attorney at Law.
Fryeburg, Me.
At Uberty House, E. Brownfield, every Thursday

25 Carriages
Just arrived this week, 13 different styles. I will sell right. Come and see me if in want of a carriage or harness.
W. H. KILCORE,
NORTH WATERFORD, MAINE.

WANTED.
Peeled Pulp Wood, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, delivered on cars at any R. R. Station from Lewiston Junction to Bethel, the coming year.
West Paris, March 30, 1903. 14tf
E. W. PENLEY.

Drs. Drake & Hayden,
DENTISTS,
Over Stone's Drug Store, NORWAY, ME.
tf Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MRS. V. W. HILLS,
MILLINERY
Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

SAMUEL RICHARDS,
EXPERT OPTICIAN,
SOUTH PARIS, - MAINE.

E. W. DYER
Telephone Line Builder.
All kinds of telepones repair work promptly attended to. Electric bells put in. Telephones furnished for short lines. Address him p. o. box 753 Norway or leave orders with Eastern Telephone Central Office. 43tf

C. R. WHITMAN
Justice of the Peace.
and Pension Attorney. Insurance Life, Accident and Health. Residence North Woodstock, P. O. Address
Bryants' Pond, Me. 50-10

J. WALDO NASH,
LICENSED TAXIDERMIST.
Masonic Block, - - - Cottage St.
Telephone, 122-11

Dr. PRUDANT BEDARD
will be at his office on Brown Street, Norway, all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

LLEWELLYN H. CUSHMAN,
(Successor to George W. Winslow.)
NORWAY, ME.,
Freight Handling, General Job Teaming
Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 525. 13tf

A Hard Struggle.



It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills,

A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by B. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and it gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plasters, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

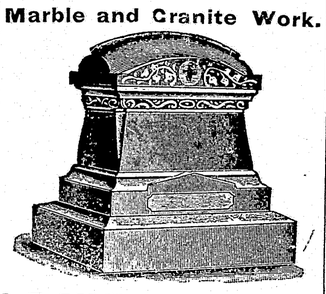
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. ANNETTE BENNETT,
Norway, Maine.
Office Hours: Until 9 a. m., 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., 5 to 7 p. m. Telephone 129-12.

C. E. TOLMAN'S
Insurance Agency.
Fire, Life and Accident.
Pythian Block, South Paris.

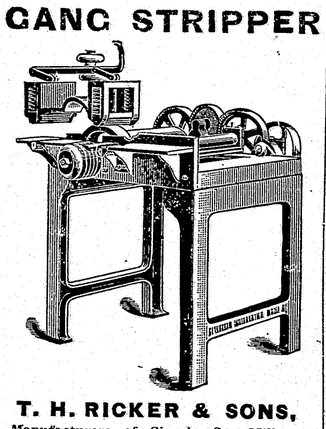
T. J. JUDKINS
Veterinary Surgeon
R. F. D. No. 1. High St. So. Paris, Me.
Curtis Hill and Paris telephone, Division No. 2.
Telephone 24 High St.
☞Prompt attention. 46-49*tf

Now is the time to get your
Marble and Granite Work.



J. F. BOLSTER, Norway, Me., has a large supply of Italian and American Marble and all kinds of Granite for Tablets, Headstones, Monuments, etc. Prices reasonable. Call on him or send him a postal card. Shop on Lynn st. 13tf

GANG STRIPPER



T. H. RICKER & SONS,
Manufacturers of Circular Saw Mills and Saw Mill Machinery. The Celebrated Ricker Bolter, Log Hauls, Planing Machines, Matching Machines, Swing Cut off Saws, Double Edgers and Gang Cut off Machines for making boxes Strippers for stripping all kinds of smal square Stock, Shafting, Pulleys, etc.
HARRISON, MAINE. 13tf

A. W. GROVER 3tf
Pension Attorney
28 Main St., (Opp. Odd Fellows' Blk.,
Bethel, - Maine.

HOW IT CAN BE DONE . .
If you wish to send any sum of money to any part of the country call at
NORWAY NATIONAL BANK
and get one of their bank checks.
The handiest, cheapest and best way in the world. No application to fill out, no waiting for funds, no fuss and no bother
All business men prefer bank checks
The modern and scientific way to send money.
TRY IT.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Written for the Advertiser.

Counting Stars.

How many stars have you counted tonight?
Sweet little girl, with eyes so bright,
That the stars in Heaven must take delight
In being watched by thee.

How many times have you counted them o'er?
Each time finding just one more,
Beginning each count the same as before--
"There's one, there's two, there's three."
Otisfield, Me. S. J. WESTON.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Law.

Could I return to the olden time,
When men were gallant and love was true,
And life was so sweet I could hear the chime
Of Heaven's melody echoing through
The harsh, discordant sounds of earth,—
To the days of joy, and of youth and mirth,—
Think you, I'd hesitate what to do?

Nay! though a tremor might shake my voice,
I would choose the present and all I've learned.
Nor doubt for a moment 'twere Wisdom's choice,
Though Courage falter and dumbly spurned
The honest knowledge that Life has given.
Youth's happiness by time once riven
Hath never to the heart returned.

The lambkins play on the sunny lea,
And frolic and gambol. The lambs are young!
The birdlings twitter in many a tree
Ere they leave the nest or their song is sung.
The lamb to the market must find his way,
The bird on a bonnet will lightly sway
Anon, with a silent tongue.

Then who is Man, to escape the law,
Who eats the mutton and wears the bird.
To shrink from pain, tho' the wound be raw
Is to play the coward and doubt the word
Life speaks to all, make ye no mistake,
"Who causeth pain, must of pain partake."
Be wise when your ears have heard!
CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Persis Grey.

O'er this world alone I wander,
For no other shall I find
Like the one on whom I ponder,
Half so loving, or so kind.
Now she sleeps beneath the willow
Where no sunbeams play.
While I dream upon my pillow
Of the lovely Persis Grey.

Chorus.

Persis Grey, lovely Persis Grey,
I have loved thee, still I love thee,
Darling Persis Grey.

Death came not with little warning
Day by day she weaker grew,
While the hectic flush appearing
Told a tale, alas, too true!
But the eye new lustre added,
While the voice seemed just as gay—
Thus from earth forever faded
My sweet lovely Persis Grey.

There's a grave within a valley,
Where at rest my love was lain,
There at morn and eve I dally,
Surcease seeking from my pain.
Here's a heart that beats forever
Until life shall pass away,
But for her, death may not sever
Me from my sweet Persis Grey.

In that land of glow and splendor
I shall see the one I prize,
And again up there I'll know her
By the lovelight in her eyes.
There, beside life-giving fountains,
We will pass life's halycon day
In the light of purple mountains,
In the home of Persis Grey.
DANA HARLOW.

Frosted Feet and Chilblains.

Simple Remedies for Overcoming These Unpleasant Ailments.

Inquiries for relief from these troubles which differ only in degree are numerous. Most of the directions given below have been tested and pronounced good. If the first appearance of the ailment, which is inflammation and irritation, be regarded, the ailment may be readily overcome by simple remedies. If the blisters are broken, some of the remedies given cannot be used without causing excessive pain. The best time for application of any of them is in the evening, though some should be applied several times during the day.

Apply alcohol to the parts, freely and often.

Apply an ointment made of lard, two ounces, turpentine, half ounce, camphor, one-fourth ounce, melted together.

Immerse in snow or ice cold water, then apply brisk friction and rub in camphorated spirits.

Bathe parts in the water in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as can be borne. Repeating this will prevent breaking out.

If unbroken, take sal-ammoniac, one ounce, vinegar, one-half pint, and bathe freely. Vinegar with one-fourth its quantity of camphorated spirits is excellent.

Apply a poultice made of roasted onion or a roasted turnip, bound on and left over night; or wash with a decoction of horse-radish made with vinegar and water.

Rub with pure oil (not essence) of peppermint or with coal oil and lard; these, if the skin has not been broken.

Equal parts of collodion, oil of turpentine and ichthyol; apply with a camel's hair brush or feather.

Take hydrochloric acid, one ounce, rain water, seven ounces; wash the feet with it two or three times a day, or keep cloths wet with it around the feet until relieved.

Maine Mineral Springs.

The scientists of the geological survey have compiled a list of the mineral springs in Maine, as they have done for every other State in the Union that has mineral spaings. In Maine they find, according to the report just made public but which is the result of inquiries made several months ago, 26 mineral springs, from 23 of which sales of mineral water are being made. These springs are:

Bluehill Mineral and Dirigo springs at Bluehill; Carrabasset spring in Jerusalem Township, Somerset county; Cold Bowling spring, Steep Falls, Limington, Crystal Mineral springs, Auburn; Forest springs, Litchfield; Glenwood Mineral spring, St. Albans; Highland spring, Lewiston; Ishka springs, Hancock; Keystone Mineral spring, East Poland; Minot Mineral spring, West Minot; Mount Hartford Cold spring, Hartford; Mount Zircon spring, Rumford; Oak Grove spring, Brewer; Paradise spring, Brunswick; Pine spring, Topsham; Pownal spring, West Pownal; Rocky Hill spring at Fairfield; Sabattus Mineral spring, Wales, near Webster; Seal Rock springs, Saco; Ticonic Mineral spring, Winslow; Underwood spring, Falmouth Foreside; Utona spring, Eastport; and Wilson spring, North Raymond. There may be other mineral springs in the State but they have not been developed or brought to the attention of the public at large. The annual value of the product of these springs is put at $82,588.

HARBOR.

John Hall is getting in his ice.

James Johnson has finished his logging job and is hauling bark.

Mrs. Sarah Butters has gone to Lovell after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Orrie Stanley visited his grandfather and family, Saturday of last week, in Lovell.

Several teams from Stow and Lovell pass through here on their way to Fryeburg with bark.

School closed after six weeks' session last Friday The teacher and scholars enjoyed a pleasant evening at the schoolhouse, Thursday night.

Constipated Homes.

The best thing that could happen to the average home is to get rid of about half the stuff it contains. A home, like a person, is apt to become constipated. People keep buying new stuff, bringing it into the house, shoving the old stuff aside, allowing corners and cupboards, attic and basement to become congested with a lot of old clutter that is of no use to any one, but forms a hiding place for vermin and a breeding place for all sorts of germs.

Constipated—that is what is the matter with such homes. What they need is a dose of physic. If the right sort of a burglar could enter such a house, back up a two-horse wagon in front, and haul off a few wagonloads of this useless stuff the people in the house would not be losers, but the gainers.

It is very easy to buy something and bring it home, but it is not quite so easy to get rid of it afterwards. So the stuff keeps accumulating. Boxes and half-filled empty bottles, chests stuffed full of half-worn clothing, old rags, shelves piled up with miscellaneous matter hardly fit for use and yet too good to throw away, closets hung full of this and that.

And so it is from basement to attic, wads of worthless rubbish, piles of paltry belongings, that attract dirt, that hold dirt, that vegetate dirt, and finally degenerate and crumble away into the dirtiest kind of dirt.

What such homes need is a thorough physic, a drastic cathartic. If some gang of pillagers or horde of marauders would only come and pull out, kick loose, tear down all this superfluous trash, then all might go well for a time.

But no such relief will come. We must look in some other direction for help.

Constipated homes ought to be treated on the same rational principles that we recommend for a constipated person. A quick purgative only palliates the case. If the constipating habits remain, the constipation will return. What is the use of giving physic to a man who has sluggish bowels? If he continues right along to eat too much or to eat improper food, and continues the other habits that have provoked the constipation, his disease is sure to return. Of course one is tempted always to think of physic, just as one is tempted to go into a cluttered-up home and kick about two-thirds of the old junk out into the street, but this, like physic, will not cure the complaint.

The habits of the home should guard against household constipation. The first move should be made by the wife, to whom the following advice is submitted:

Call the junk man to your home tomorrow. Persuade your husband to stay at home with you all day. Go over the house from top to bottom. Take away all superfluous stuff—chairs, boxes, benches, bottles, papers, old magazines, old clothing, worthless books, everything that is not needed.

Trim it down close. The more you get rid of the better you will be off. Make clean every vacant place that is left by the absence of these things. Put on a coat of paint or varnish or whitewash. Something or other to take the place of the confusion.—[Medical Talk.

First and Foremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

SOUTH ALBANY.

More Measles.

The prevailing disease, measles, has several victims, among them are Elliott Kimball and son Merton, Bert Libby Orrin, Tessie and Gladys Eames.

Roy Lord has sold his horse to his brother, Walter Lord.

G. W. Abbott is cutting spruce on his land and hauling it to the main road.

Mrs. Henry Sawin, who has been sick with throat trouble, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry Sawin was recently visited by her daughter, Mrs. Etta Holt of Hanover.

We had quite an old-fashioned blizzard Sunday and were obliged to break the roads, Monday.

Maud Dresser and sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welchville visited P. P. Dresser last Saturday. Miss Dresser spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother's family at North Waterford. Mr. Dresser's family are all ill with measles.

Code of Trappers.

Trappers have a whole code of unwritten laws that they are bound to respect. They may differ in detail in different localities, but in general they are the same.

Each trapper has his own "territory." It may become his by inheritance or custom. It takes nerve to trespass on the territory of one who has inherited it. A stranger from some other part of the country sometimes starts in trapping without recognizing anyone's rights, supposing he has a right to trap wherever he chooses. In such a case he is watched with suspicion, but regarded with more pity than blame for his ignorance. But the one who deliberately moves on the grounds that he knows are justly claimed by another, is regarded by the whole fraternity as a thief, who would steal another animal, trap and all if he found it, or plunder his camp.

Trappers usually get together and make a treaty, if there is any chance of friction in regard to territory; and a treaty once made by them is seldom if ever broken.

It often happens that they travel across each other's grounds, and pass each other's traps. They always feel free to occupy each other's camps, when circumstances make it necessary, but must always leave it in as good condition as when found, with wood enough for one night. They will never molest another boat or canoe, nor disturb a trap unless it has something in it. If it has a rabbit or squirrel, or some similar worthless animal, they may leave it alone, as by removing it the owner might think a valuable animal had been stolen. Should a trap have a valuable animal they may kill it and reset the trap, leaving the animal hanging above it where it will be found by the owner. I think on the whole most trappers leave the traps of others entirely alone.—[Maine Woods.

"Last Saturday was your birthday, wasn't it?"

"Preposterous! How can you be so silly."

"What's the matter with that?"

"Last Saturday was the anniversary of my birth. I'm not an infant."

BETHEL.

Odd Fellows Install.

The officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 16, by D. D. G. M., P. C. Fickett, and E. G. Curtis of West Paris as grand marshall. Officers:

N. G.—I. W. Ames.
V. G.—C. E. Barker.
R. S.—E. A. Barker.
F. S.—A. C. Frost.
Treas.—S. I. French.

Prize Speakers.

The following students in Gould Academy have been selected to contest in the prize declamations, which occur Feb 56:

Gwendolyn Stearns, Edith Hastings,
Gladys Wiley, Blanche Russell,
Harry Purington, John Carter,
Paul Thurston, Fitzmaurice Vail.

Meeting of Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs will be Jan. 30 in Garland Chapel, at 2. 30p. m.

Daisy Dixon is visiting her sister, Grace Dixon in Augusta. She also will visit in North Anson before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Roberts, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, E. Capen and wife, has returned to her home in China.

Mrs. M. J. Poor, who has been staying here a few months, has gone to Lewiston for a visit. She will then go to Searsmont, her home.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Valley Road.

Archie Plummer was at home recently.

Mrs. Kenniston was at J. F. Lord's recently.

Dot Lord is working for Hugh Smart at South Waterford.

We have been having some very cold weather, 35 below in some places.

John Lord is very poorly. He is confined to the house the greater part of the time.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
J. H. BROOKS, So. Paris. 44-17

Mrs. Clara D. Irving.

Mrs. Clara D. Irving, who died at her home in Auburn, Saturday, was a native of Byron, where she was born Nov. 3, 1856. She leaves a sister, Mrs. A. K. Berry of Dixfield, and a mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill, who lives with the sister, a husband and daughter, Bessie L. Irving, an assistant teacher in the Edward Little high school. Mrs. Irving had been in poor health several years and during the last of her illness suffered intensely.

Maps of this county, 25 and 50 cents each, address this office.

A Good Dog.

The man wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell.

"You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark if a person stepped inside the gate and thought, of course, I was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If you put anything into his mouth it would stay there till some one took it away. Well one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up, grabbed my gun, and started to investigate. They were there, three of them and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man.

"Not a bark, he was too busy."

"Busy! What doing?"

"Carring the lantern for the burglars. If you know anybody who wants a good dog send him around."

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

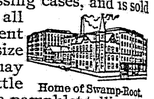


The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.


Home of Swamp-Root.

WANTED
To let, a lumbering job. Good price and a winter's job. Apply to
LEWIS M. MANN,
West Paris, Maine.

JAMES PLEDGE
Price List.

Salt Pork	8c
Sausage	10
Best Lard	10
Pressed Meat	12

All kinds of Meat equally as low.
JAMES PLEDGE, Norway, Me.

A. F. Andrews & Sons
Have constantly on hand from 20 to 40
HORSES
For sale. Also a good stock of Carriages
NORWAY, ME. 16tf

Sleighs, Jumpers and Pungs
Just received, also Harnesses. Call and see them. I will sell at lowest prices
W. H. KILCORE
North Waterford, Me.

TERHUNE'S The strongest course in the World taught by an expert accountant and adv. specialist. Also shorthand and type writing taught by an expert reporter. Money and success in it. Why delay. Write quick for Free Big Catalogue. LACONIA, N.H
Practical **Business College**

Pulp Wood Wanted
Poplar, Spruce and Fir pulp wood, delivered on Crooked River next winter.

Poplar,	-	$4.25 per cord,	peeled.
Spruce,	-	4.00 " "	unpeeled.
Fir,	-	3.50 " "	peeled.
Bass,	-	4.25 " "	peeled.

J. E. McINTIRE & SONS,
18tf East Waterford, Me.

IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
Attacks of biliousness, constipation, headaches and like ailments, the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters will help you Taken as directed it gives relief in every instance.

Father said "Hurrah"
In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts, W. Southport, Me. whose father had taken one bottle of U-ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Remedy, she writes: "Father say 'Hurrah', he feels better, he gets up out of his chair without help, and goes out of doors, walking about quite a little. We are certain that U-ri-cene is driving the rheumatism out of his system.
U-ri-cene is sold and guaranteed at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., So. Paris, and money will be refunded if a fair trial fails to cure Rheumatism. In tablet form only. Price 50 cents. 48tf
The Woodbury Chemical Co.
Boston.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice,* without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

A. W. GROVER,
Undertaker, Embalmer Funeral Director
Caskets of all styles and sizes constantly on hand at reasonable prices. Convenient rooms for hodling bodies when received or to be transported by rail. Hearse service promptly attended to. Office, 28 Main street, (opposite Odd Fellows' Block, Residence, Chapman street, next Odd Fellows' Block.) BETHEL, ME.

he Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

to be considered that only
d bladder troubles were to be
traced to the kidneys,
but now modern
science proves that
nearly all diseases
have their beginning
in the disorder of
these most important
organs.

The kidneys filter
and purify the blood—
that is their work.

re, when your kidneys are weak
rder, you can understand how
ur entire body is affected and
organ seems to fail to do its

re sick or "feel badly," begin
great kidney remedy, Dr.
Swamp-Root, because as soon
ineys are well they will help
er organs to health. A trial
nce anyone.

re sick you can make no mis-
rst doctoring your kidneys.
nd the extraordinary effect of
r's **Swamp-Root**, the great
medy, is soon realized. It
highest for its wonderful cures
distressing cases, and is sold
rits by all
n fifty-cent
ollar size
You may
mple bottle
e, also a pamphlet telling you
out if you have kidney or
uble. Mention this paper
ng to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-
Y. Don't make any mistake,
ber the name, Swamp-Root,
's Swamp-Root, and the ad-
mton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

WANTED

lumbering job. Good price
r's job. Apply to

WIS M. MANN,
West Paris, Maine.

AMES PLEDGE

Price List.

.....9c
.....10
.....10
.....12

ds of Meat equally as low.

PLEDGE, Norway, Me.

Andrews & Sons

nstantly on hand from 20 to 40

ORSES

o a good stock of **Carriages**

RWAY, ME. 16tf

s, Jumpers and Pungs

ived, also Harnesses. Call
m. I will sell at lowest prices

H. KILCORE
rth Waterford, Me.

UNE'S The strongest course in the World taught by an expert accountant and adv. special ist. Also shorthand

College

ng taught by an expert reporter.
cess in it. Why delay. Write
e Big Catalogue. LACONIA, N. H

Wood Wanted

pruce and Fir pulp wood, de-
rooked River next winter.
– $4.25 per cord, peeled.
– 4.00 " " unpeeled.
– 3.50 " " peeled.
– 4.25 " " peeled.

McINTIRE & SONS,
East Waterford, Me.

CAN'T ESCAPE

s of biliousness, con-
n, headaches and like
ts, the True "L. F." At-
Bitters will help you
as directed it gives
n every instance.

er said "Hurrah"

rom Miss Annie C. Roberts, W.
Me. whose father had taken one
cene, the new Rheumatic Remedy,
"Father say 'Hurrah,' he feels
s up out of his chair without help,
of doors, walking about quite a
e certain that U-ri-cene is driving
m out of his system.

sold and guaranteed at Noyes
orway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., So.
oney will be refunded if a fair
ure Rheumatism. In tablet form
0 cents. 48tf

dbury Chemical Co.

Boston.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

ding a sketch and description may
ain our opinion free whether an
probably patentable. Communica-
confidential. Handbook on Patents
best agency for securing patents.
ken through Munn & Co. receive
without charge, in the

ntific American.

y illustrated weekly. Largest cir-
ny scientific journal. Terms, $3 a
onths, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
ice, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

V. GROVER,

Embalmer Funeral Director

ll styles and sizes constantly on
nable prices. Convenient rooms
dies when received or to be trans-
. Hearse service promptly at-
fice, 28 Main street, (opposite Odd
k, Residence, Chapman street,
ows' Block.) BETHEL, ME.

GILEAD.

The Centennial.

Gilead is a little town among the hills within a few miles of the New Hampshire line on the line of the Grand Trunk railway. It has hills all around and the Androscoggin river, Wild river and a number of large brooks flow through the town. It is a quiet summer resort and a beautiful one. The town was named for a large balm of Gilead tree which stood in the centre of the town, off-shoots of which still remind the visitor of the original.

In 1781 the only two familes in town were killed by the Indians. During the terrible storm of 1826 which destroyed the Willey family by the great landslide in the White mountain notch, there were many slides from the mountains about Gilead. From Peaked hill thousands of tons of earth and rocks came rushing down destroying every living thing in their course.

June 23 is the 100th birthday of Gilead, and it is planned that the event will be appropriately celebrated

Mrs. S. L. Morse and son, Raymond, have been visiting in Auburn.

Fred Wight is attending Gould's academy, this being his second term.

The road commissioners are kept busy these days breaking out the roads and making them passable.

Edith Farwell, who has had a long and severe illness, is reported to be more comfortable.

The Hastings railroad has suspended operations for the winter and stages run between Gilead and Hastings twice a day.

Master Phil Wight celebrated his eighth birthday by giving a party which was attended by a number of his young friends.

J. W. Bennett is having a large amount of birch cut and hauled to his mill in this village, thus giving employment to a number of men.

Clio Russell is teaching her fourth term of school in this village, to the general satisfaction of all who are interested in the education of the young.

While John M. Newell and wife were driving to Gorham they were thrown out, but fortunately were not injured, although the horse was cut and the sleigh somewhat damaged.

B. Frank Blake, who has been in poor health for some time past, suffered a slight shock on Friday, January 8, and passed away the following Saturday evening, aged 50 years, 4 months and 6 days. The burial took place from his late home, the village choir rendering very beautiful and appropriate selections, and his pastor speaking words of highest commendation. His four surviving brothers were bearers. Three sisters mourn his sudden death.

It is lots easier to slide down the banister than to climb the stairs. You can slide down to obscurity in business without trouble, but it takes climbing to make a success.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Truant Officer Fined.

In the municipal court last week, Clark G. Fellows, truant officer of Mexico, was found guilty of assault on Mrs Duncan Law and fined $5 and costs. He appealed and furnished $100 bonds. The circumstances are:

The 10 year-old son of Duncan Law was punished at school and did not attend the afternoon session. The truant officer was notified and when he called at the house Mrs. Law said the child was there, but he had wet his feet and she should keep him at home until the next day. Mr. Fellows insisted that the boy accompany him, and entered the house. Mr. Law appearing, after a few words, put Fellows out of the house. For this Law was arrested for assault and appealed from a fine of $10 and costs imposed by trial-justice Howard of Mexico. The counter proceeding then followed.

Mrs. S. W. Holt of Hanover is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Welch.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has returned from an extended visit to Plymouth, N. H.

William King has sold out his store and is working on the log pile at Virginia.

The engagement is announced of Harry W. Derry and Hazel C. Tribou, both of Rumford Falls.

Hon. Geo. E. Macomber of Augusta, insurance commissioner, has been in town adjusting fire losses.

Elwina Durgin, who has been visiting at D. Murray Travis' a few days, has returned to South Framingham, Mass.

The entire set of farm buildings on Storah Hill owned by Mrs. Gibson Saunders was burned flat Thursday night. Twelve head of cattle, two horses and two pigs were burned in the barn. The loss was $5,000; insured for $1,300.

Florence Marcelle is on a two months' vacation in Biddeford.

C. H. Rawley, who has been for some time in Tenant's Harbor, has returned.

A local talent minstrel show and a similar presentation of The Pirates of Penzance are in preparation.

C. B. Richards of North Dakota, who is visiting in Mexico, has sold the farm he owned in that town to his brother, S. D. Richards.

Mrs. E. C. Howe and daughter who have been visiting in Ashland, Mass., have returned accompanied by Mrs. Henry Dix of that place for a visit here.

John Welch, the truckman, was injured recently by having his horses step on his foot cutting off the end of a toe and crushing another badly. He also had his hand crushed by catching in a tug hook.

An old resident has found a January which records more severe cold than this, but he had to go back twenty years to do it. In 1883, were 11 consecutive mornings below zero, this year the record is six, says Wallace Clark of South Rumford.

Bert Andrews was bound over to the March term of the Supreme Judicial court in the sum of $500 on a charge of attempting to bribe an officer. He was also sentenced to jail for 60 days for having liquor for illegal sale. Peter Wood for intoxication was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail for vagrancy.

Wm. E. Webster.

Wm. E. Webster died at Fryeburg at the age of 80 years. He was born in Fryeburg, but the greater part of his life was spent in Biddeford and Auburn. He was a machinist by trade, a Mason and a Congregationalist.

Fifteen years ago he went back on the the old home place to live, and there three years later his wife died. The only near relatives surviving are nephews.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT UNION GENERAL IS REPRESENTED?

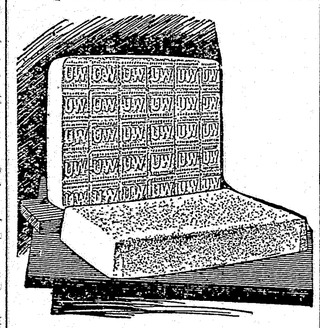
CHEESE PRINTS.

A New Suggestion For Attractive Marketing.

According to statistics gathered by the Storrs (Connecticut) experiment station, the cheese most commonly eaten in this country is like the English cheddar and is known by that name. In order to promote the manufacture of various kinds of cheese in this country it is desirable to encourage greater consumption of it. Many believe that marketing cheese in more attractive and convenient form would do this. Some of the higher priced sorts of cheese are marketed in small packages and jars, but the bulk of the cheese consumed is marketed in large sizes, which are cut into slices and sold by the pound. Such slices do not keep well, since the freshly cut surface exposed to the air is large in proportion to the weight.

E. H. Farrington of the Wisconsin station has recently experimented in the manufacture of cheeses in small sizes, the form chosen being suggested by the pound prints of butter that have proved so successful. The cheddar cheese experimented with was made by the usual process, the only modification being in the pressing and in the follower used in the press. The curd was placed in a mold or hoop of rectangular shape, the bottom or follower of which was a curved board divided into a number of sections, each of which corresponded to a half pound print of cheese. The form of the prints is determined by the carving of the boards, which may be of any size or design to suit any particular market. The sections can be readily cut apart when sold by the retailer.

In the experiments at the University of Wisconsin the letters U W were stamped on each section of cheese. The thickness of the block of cheese is of course regulated by the amount of curd put into the mold each time. The



CHEESE PRINTS.

cheeses averaged very nearly fifteen pounds in weight and were each divided into fifteen prints. The dimensions of each block of cheese were 11.5 by 13.25 by 2.5 inches, each print being 2.5 by 2.5 by 4.25 inches. The cheese was pressed in an upright frame, the carved board placed at the bottom of the rectangular mold. The bandage cloth was large enough to cover the carved boards, the sides and the bottom of the cheese. The ends were brought together on the smooth side of the cheese, the cloth being cut in such a way as to make smooth corners.

A metal hoop similar to the cheddar cheese hoops, with fasteners, etc., it is believed, can be made for this kind of cheese so that horizontal gang presses may be used and a number of cheeses put to press at the same time. By carving both sides of the board it can be used for molding two cheeses when the board is placed in the press between the cheeses. At the Wisconsin station no difficulty was experienced in curing these cheeses in the same way as cheddar cheese is cured. The bottom and sides should be greased and the cheese turned occasionally, although it should not rest on the printed surface for a very long time. By exercising a little care in handling these cheeses during the curing process, according to Professor Farrington, they can be kept clean and attractive in appearance and if well made from good milk will develop an acceptable flavor.

Grass Seeding.

If you must sow grass on growing wheat, leave an acre till the ground settles in April. With a harrow work up enough loose earth to make a seed bed. Sow your seed and harrow it in. Or if on oats drill the grass at the same time, so the seed will fall in front of the drill hoes so as to be covered. Then if a drought follows harvest the grass will have a little chance. Many men who believe their ground too poor to grow clover will be agreeably surprised if they will cover the seed with earth, as nature demands that it should be.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Children's Corner.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, February 27, 1807. Portland was then a beautiful country over looking Casco Bay. A little while after his birth his parents moved to Congress street where lived many years. This house was finished by Mrs. Longfellow's father. It was in the outskirts of the town and in the midst of beautiful fields. Mrs. Longfellow came to the place at the age of seven years. There she married.

Mrs. Longfellow was the daughter of General Peleg Wadsworth and was the third of eleven children. In memory of Henry Wadsworth she named her second son. His father's name was Stephen Longfellow and much esteemed by all who knew him. Henry W. was a tall, slender boy, fair skinned and golden haired, very quiet and studious. He was never noisy nor did he ever go with noisy boys.

There was a grove in Portland called Red Oaks that used to lead down to Deering's woods, there Longfellow and other boys used to gather acorns and here is a song he used to sing.

"And Deering's Woods are fresh and fair
And with joy that is almost pain
My heart goes back to wander there,
I find my lost youth again."

At the age of fourteen Henry entered Bowdoin college with his brother and they were in the same class with Hawthorne and many other noted persons. At one time Longfellow taught modern languages in the college. Before teaching he went to Europe to study the languages, while there he visited England, France, Spain, Italy and Germany.

When he was thirteen years of age he began to write poetry. His earlier poems were written for a Portland weekly newspaper. Longfellow watched to see if it would come out in the paper. One evening he was in a circle of friends when Judge Mellen took up the paper and said, "Did you see that piece in today's paper? It is very stiff and every word is borrowed." Longfellow did not like the criticism and went to bed weeping bitterly, but he has learned to expect criticisms especially in public. While he was in college he wrote few poems. The Psalm of Life was not written until 1838. It was composed one bright summer morning in his study at Cambridge.

After returning to Cambridge he taught modern languages for five years. While he was in school he was pleasing in his manners and was always ready to have a good time.

In 1834 he was elected to a professorship in Harvard college with a permission to travel a year and a half before undertaking the duties of the position.

While he was in Bowdoin he married a charming young woman whom he had known in Portland. They lived together several years before leaving Brunswick. While on his European travels his wife was sick and died.

On Longfellow's return to America he entered upon his duties. At the same he was associated with four others which made a circle of friends and they called themselves the Five Clubs, but by and by they began to criticise each other's books in the reviews the newspapers gave them the name of Mutual Admiration Society. Longfellow had many friends everywhere in schools and out. In 1834 he made his second marriage to Frances Elizabeth Appleton of Boston. Longfellow did much to make Cambridge the charming city it is.

Longfellow's nature was broad and he never forgot that he was living for others as well as himself. His friendship was very strong and true. He was a man held in high esteem. He was one of the early writers of the Atlantic Monthly and he took part in starting the magazine. He wrote numerous articles for it and always felt an active interest in its welfare. He taught modern languages in Harvard college for eighteen years. He was a good citizen and loved every good work and was fond of children. The children of Cambridge knew that they had a warm friend in him and they enjoyed reading, "The Children's Hour" and "The Village Blacksmith."

On Monday, Feb, 27, a beautiful winter day which was the 75th birthday of the poet, the people put flags on their houses and on the city buildings and the house where the poet was born. In the evening a meeting was held which was attended by many of his neighbors and friends. The room became so full that it could not accommodate all the people.

The Longfellows were highly respected but a reserved household. They always went to church and Sunday school but they were not rich. Longfellow's stately dwelling was in the Craigie house occupied by Washington at the siege of Boston.

Longfellow visited Portland two or three times while in Massachusetts. Every he went to Portland a friend of his always asked him to visit him. While he was in Philadelphia he got the climax of Evangeline.

Longfellow was a sailor, he was a skillful navigator. They called him an honest son of the sea because he would do just as he was told.

His health was good until the last of his life. In the autumn of 1881 he was followed by nervous prostration. On the 15th of March he finished "The Bells of San Blas." On the 18th of March four schoolboys asked the permission to visit him. Longfellow was pleased to see them and showed them many objects of interest about his study. In the afternoon his friends noticed that he was not feeling well and on the 24th of March, 1882, he died in quiet peace.

In the poet's corner of Westminster Abbey may be found a beautiful bust of America's most popular poet. His remains were taken to Mt. Auburn.

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL

Bethel, Me.

The Island of Juan Fernandez.

Having remained practically uninhabited since Robinson Crusoe's extensively advertised visit, settlers are now flocking to the island of Juan Fernandez. This island is situated about 500 miles west of Valparaiso. A German sea captain gives an interesting account of the commercial activity on this formerly-so-desolate speck in the Southern Pacific.

The island is about 15 miles long by 8 miles wide, and as the land can be had free of cost by intending settlers many fishermen from the main coast are availing themselves of this opportunity to better their condition. Crabs and lobsters are found in the immediate vicinity of the island. Canning factories have lately been established. Fur seals, which the law allows to be killed during seven months of the year, are plentiful, and the splendid natural harbor on the eastern side will afford safe shelter for the expected numerous craft.

It is further said that the fruit and vegetables which grow wild in profusion can easily be cultivated, and that plenty of fresh water is on hand. At present only sailing vessels are employed between the island and the mainland, but enterprising men in Valparaiso are considering the practicability of establishing a steamboat line.—[Marine Review.

Mabel E. Stone, Brownfield, was one of the members of the first class of '04, Gorham Normal school, graduating on Thursday of last week.

If you are buying anything you have seen advertised in this paper just tell the trader or clerk that you saw it mentioned in the Norway ADVERTISER.

If you want a good suit cheap send to the Riverside Woolen Co., Pittsfield, for samples and prices. They are reliable and can save you money. See ad.

LAUNDRY LINES.

In doing up fine lace do not use any starch, but in the last rinsing water dissolve a little fine white sugar.

Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt or a little gum arabic dissolved.

To take ink out of linen, dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow; then wash out the tallow, and the ink will come with it.

Always remove colored clothes from the line as soon as they have become dry, for exposure to the sunshine is almost sure to fade them.

It is all important to retain the heat in an iron while using. For this reason the ordinary stand is not good. Try a clean, white brick and see how much longer your iron will stay hot.

Always have the top of the range perfectly clean before putting the irons on, and never allow them to get too hot. If such a thing does happen, cool them by setting up on end on the hearth.

There are ironing gas stoves for the laundry in which the burners are long instead of circular and the irons slip inside of cast iron frames with the handles out. These stoves come in different sizes, with from one to five burners.

What Mistakes Foretell.

An old proverb says, "Fools learn nothing from wise men, but wise men much from fools." We are all apt to make mistakes now and then, but as our success in life depends on making as few of them as possible it is necessary we should learn to avoid them. Milton tells us that "prudence is that virtue by which we discern what is proper to be done under the various circumstances of time and place." Carelessness steals our best gifts away, making our lives drift in unprofitable directions. The prudent woman never makes those little mistakes of the tongue which kill friendship, and her manner is never rude. Consequently she characterizes herself favorably. There is the mistake of expecting others to exercise more reticence about our private affairs than we do ourselves. And then there is the still more common mistake of making companions of those who are never fit to be such. The woman who knows how to discriminate between what is right and what is wrong regards mistakes as awkward impediments to one's higher welfare.—Julia Teresa Butler in Pittsburg Observer.

Domestic Economy.

It takes almost a lifetime to thoroughly master the intricacies of domestic economy without being mean and stingy. It is easy enough to do without things and teach others to do without them and to cut it so fine that you must go without. But to have everything you need, to buy it in the best market at the lowest rate and use it to the best advantage, and use it all, is a triumph of management continually yearned after, but seldom attained.

Managing money is like playing golf. The best player will sometimes find himself landed in a bunker, and it is only his experience which enables him to get out of it without a bad loss.

The Measure of Success.

There never was so much advertising as now, and the reason is apparent to every observing student of the time. It is simply that there was never so great a necessity for advertising. In fact, there is no success today in the ordinary fields of business without it, and the amount of advertising done fairly measures the success of any business.—Bookseller, Newsdealer and Stationer, New York.

FREE ON APPROVAL.

Coupon Entitles You to a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food, at Frank Kimball's, the Noyes Drug store.

Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, is entirely different from any other medicine or treatment for dyspepsia. The results are so uniformly successful that Druggist Frank Kimball wants every reader of the Norway ADVERTISER to bring the following coupon to his store and obtain a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na on approval:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Norway ADVERTISER to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. NOYES DRUG STORE.

WE TAKE ALL RISK.

The poor, thin, emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump and rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget that there is such a thing as indigestion or stomach troubles. This liberal coupon offer of Frank Kimball's means just what it says, that Mi-o-na will cost you nothing unless it increases weight and gives freedom from stomach troubles.

As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty cents on deposit with Frank Kimball and he will give you a signed receipt, stating that the money will be returned to you in case you are not satisfied with the results you obtain from using Mi-o-na.

A well appointed Lavatory is a household convenience of moderate cost.

L. M. LONGLEY,

PLUMBING AND HEATING,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Some Heating Stoves

at very near cost to close out the line. Only a few left, and I want the room more that the stoves, and the money as much as either.

FINE KITCHEN RANGES AND PARLOR HEATERS

Cooking Stoves, wood and coal, easy to cook with, economical of fuel.

LOOK OVER THE LINE.

Knives, Scissors, Razors and Table Cutlery. Bargain lot of Kitchen Furnishings.

J. P. Richardson,

Market Square, - South Paris

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY,



OCULIST

Will be at the Elm House Norway, Wednesday, February 17. Office hours from 10 30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

10 BARS

Of

White Wings Soap

and a Folding Work Table for **$1.25** at

E. F. BICKNELL'S

Next Door to Opera House

NORWAY, - MAINE

BLANKS WE HAVE FOR SALE

Send to us—We pay the freight on any number wanted.

SCHOOL Rank Cards, one dozen, 10 cents; one hundred, 80 cents.

MAPS of Oxford County, with strong cardboard covers, 50c each; folded without covers, 25c each.

CHECK Books on Norway National Bank, three checks on a page, $1.14 each. Also Special Check Books printed, perforated, bound and numbered in any style and size, from $2.50 to $7.50.

JACKET Envelopes for finantial papers, printed and ruled for records of interest and payments, and for memoranda, 30c per dozen.

PROXY Blanks, 25c per dozen.

HOLMES Notes, 10c per dozen; 80c per hundred

BANK Notes, 10c per dozen.

RECEIPTS, 10c per dozen.

PORCUPINE Bounty Blanks for town treasurers, 25c per dozen.

ANYTHING that you want, printed as you want it, and bound if desired.

PRICES Reasonable. We want a chance to figure on any job that you may want printed.

One-cent or two-cent postage stamps taken. Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me. 3tf

WOOLEN CLOTH

Direct from the Loom to the wearer at First Cost.
Free samples on Application.
Send to-day for Samples.
50% Saving in Cost of Suit.
RIVERSIDE WOOLEN CO.
PITTSFIELD, MAINE.

Strawberry Plants

for spring setting, 1904.

Clyde, Excelsior (early) Gandy (late), Glen Mary, Pride of Cumberland.

Of over sixty varieties I have tried these are the best for this climate. All plants are true to name and are direct from the introducer. Also the Louden Raspberry plants.

Place your orders now so as to have the plants ready for spring setting.

Charles E. Bennett
South Paris, Me. 4-6*

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and the irritating and debilitating conditions brought on by worms, are quickly relieved and permanently cured by

Dr. True's Elixir

It is a wonderful tonic and builder of flesh and muscle. Makes weakly children strong and robust. For over 50 years used and praised by mothers everywhere. 35 cents at all druggists.

Write for free booklet "Children and Their Diseases."

Dr. J. F. True & Co. Auburn, Me.



Providence Washington Insurance Co.
Providence, R. I.

Assets December 31, 1903

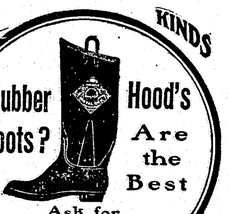
Stocks and Bonds,	$2,016,860.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	106,575.52
Agents' Balances,	224,982.27
Bills Receivable,	36,051.07
Interest and Rents,	10,112.11
Gross Assets,	$2,394,583.97
Deduct items not admitted,	2,125.58
Admitted Assets,	$2,392,458.39

Liabilities December 31, 1903

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 224,180.30
Unearned Premiums,	1,218,185.80
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	450,092.29
Total liabilities and surplus,	$2,392,458.39

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
4-6 Norway, Maine.

ALL KINDS



HOOD RUBBERS

TRADE HOOD RUBBER COMPANY BOSTON MARK.

NOT MADE BY A TRUST

IF YOU CANNOT GET THESE RUBBERS FROM YOUR DEALER-WRITE US

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Winter Slippers for $1.00

We have a lot of Women's Winter Slippers that we have sold for $1.25 and $1.50. We have marked them all $1.00 to close them out. Come now, for they will go quick at that price.

Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE
NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman.
F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman,
Telephone 112-3

THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Feb. 2—Clerk's Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 18—Maro. benefit Class '04, N. H. S., Norway Opera House.

New Advertisements

Want advertisements.....Pages 7 and 8
Closing out—G. A. Kenerson.....Page 8
Probate notices..... " 5
Heating stoves—J. P. Richardson..... " 3
Plumbing and heating—L. M. Longley..... " 3
Notice of foreclosure..... " 5
Woolen cloth—Riverside Woolen Co..... " 3
Wall paper—N. Dayton Bolster & Co..... " 8
Shoes—Pine State Shoe Co..... " 8
Underwear sale—Thomas Smiley..... " 8
Trusses—Noyes Drug Store..... " 8
Stationery—F. A. Shurtleff & Co..... " 8
Coffee—E. C. Winslow..... " 8
Axes—Hobbs' Variety Store..... " 8
Money cow—H. M. Jackson..... " 8
Slaughtered prices—L. M. Lunt & Co..... " 5
January sale—H. B. Foster..... " 8

The vital statistics of the town of Rumford for 1903 show 193 births, 100 marriages and 81 deaths, there being included in the births four pairs of twins. In 1902 the books showed 177 births, 86 marriages and 101 deaths.

At the Maine Press Association at Portland, among the officers for the coming year, Fred W. Sanborn, Norway, was elected one of the vice presidents, Arthur E. Forbes, South Paris, on the executive committee, Ernest C. Bowler, Bethel, the Oxford County historian.

In 1901 Maine had one divorce to every six marriages which is believed to be the world's record, civilized or uncivilized. Yet right across the line in New Brunswick there were but 78 divorces from 1868 to 1900. How does Maine explain it?—[Boston Globe.

GREENWOOD.

Allen Cole is at work for Herbert Ring.

Austin Hayes is sending his milk to Portland.

Will Farr's two children are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. N. M. Small of West Paris visited at Ernest Herrick's last week.

Mrs. Edmund Harlow of West Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eugene Elwell.

School in Richardson Hollow closes Friday, taught by Beatrice Rawson of South Paris.

Leona Penley has been at home from Norway high school a few days on account of illness.

Ed Ring, fireman on the G. T. R. R., was at home a few days the past on account of illness.

Ernest Martin is working in the sled factory at West Paris and boards with his brother Charlie.

School at Greenwood City closed Friday after a term of eight weeks, taught by Ethel Farwell of Bethel.

Mrs. Agnes Cookson of West Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Esther Herrick who still remains in a very feeble condition.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Marian Abbott returned to R. B. Nevers', Jan. 20.

Alton Curtis has sold his farm to Harry Lane of Redding who will take possession in three months.

Mrs. Minard visited at A. D. Andrews' last week. She preached a fine sermon as reported at the Methodist chapel, Jan. 17.

The Grange will have their entertainment, Jan. 30, instead of Jan. 28, as reported last week. It will consist of music, an excellent farce, readings, etc., also an antiquarian supper with an apron sale and a quilt to be disposed of by ticket. Come and have a good time.

GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar of Woodfords is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

A. F. Brooks and wife, who have been kept in doors nearly all winter, are improving slowly.

C. T. Parker has gone to Abbott brook and Dead Diamond river scaling for the Berlin Mills Co.

Gilbert Tyler and E. B. Farrar have recently been on a trip to Wilson's Mills and Magalloway.

Mrs. N. M. Brown has had the prevailing cold and so seriously ill that a physician was called.

Fred Tyler, who has been working with his team for Will Powers in Ketchum, has come home and will not return.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. H. Wiggin came from Sanford last Thursday and is with his wife at Mrs. L. A. Garey's.

Bion Sanborn of Bethel was on Howe hill last week with his hay press and pressed hay for Mrs. Emma Stearns and Mrs. A. F. Emery.

Ruby Smith closed her term of school in the village, Friday, and has returned to her home in Bethel. Miss Smith has been a very successful teacher and parents and scholars were sorry to have her go away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thayer of Philadelphia, Pa., were with his aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Hussey last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Thayer has gone to Norway for the week but Mrs. Thayer will remain for a time with Mrs. Hussey who is in poor health.

NORTH BETHEL.

Harry Stearns is still quite sick at Mrs P. F. Hastings. His brother is caring for him.

R. W. Eoman has moved his family to North Bethel while he is hauling timber to the mill here.

Fred K Igore and Cummings are boarding themselves in what is called Bessy camp while they are hauling timber for Thurston.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Hazen Chandler is cutting and hauling wood.

Roy Emerson is at work for J. A. Hanscom.

Milborn Thomas is in very poor health this winter.

W. H. Howland of Conway is at work for Ralph Emerson.

Harry and Lucretia Chandler are attending school at North Bridgton.

Vance Meader was obliged to leave Fred Charles on account of sickness.

Wellington Chandler is drawing wood for D. H. Leavitt from Harriman's mill.

Lots of wells and fountains are dry that were never known to fail before, and many are driving their stock to the brooks to give them water and are hauling water to use in the house. We have about 3 feet of snow on the mountains.

OXFORD.

A Serious Accident.

Charles Robinson, who about three weeks ago visited friends in Malden, Mass., met with quite a serious accident while there. He had been directed to a room and by mistake opened the wrong door and fell down the cellar stairs, injuring his left side so badly that he is unable to work.

James Dunbar is ill and confined to the house.

Hattie Andrews has recently spent a week at Dr. F. N. Barker's and with other friends in Norway.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has recently entertained a brother, whom she had not seen for many years. They are now visiting her friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. A. H. Ericson attended a convention in Boston last week.

Mrs. E. L. Burns and and Mrs. Evis Haskell went to Lewiston, Saturday.

William Baxter is under treatment in the Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Artie West of Biddeford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ericsson, returned home, Tuesday.

Owing to some accident on the G. T. R. R. causing great delay in the arrival of A. M. trains, Oxford people did not get to the city as early as desired last Saturday,

LOVELL.

Smart's Hill.

Lots of snow here, rather too much for the loggers.

M. Smart has finished logging and harvested his ice.

The Davis boys are getting along well with their logging.

Preston Charles is getting along well with his logging job.

C. D. Chandler has a new hired man, W. Bemis of Harbor, Fryeburg.

Lucien and Clifford Davis have been having severe attacks of croup, but are better.

E. Farrington, H. Pendexter and J. Joscelyn are working for Preston Charles.

James Chandler is back from Saco. He is stopping with his brother, C. D. Chandler.

Will Smart is drawing wood with four oxen. Willy is getting quite a boy with his oxen.

Water is very low. F. C. and E. N. Davis have to haul all the water for their cattle from the foot of Popple hill brook.

CHATHAM, N. H.

O. W. Allard was in town Saturday.

Leah Smith of Stow is working for Chester Eastman.

Charles Binford is surveying lumber at North Chatham.

W. H. Howland of Conway is working for Ralph Emerson.

Selden Hanscom butchered a nice beef cow last Thursday.

Wesley Hammond is working for Will Hanscom in the woods.

Perley Binford and wife visited his father, Chas. Binford, Sunday.

Bessie Andrews spent Sunday with her parents at North Chatham.

Vance Meader, who has been sick, is now able to ride out pleasant days.

Ned Bryant finished work for Fred Charles, Saturday, and is now at home.

Guy Crouse has closed his labors for Chester Eastman and is now working for Fred Charles.

Tracy Binford, while working in the saw mill at Stow, had the misfortune to jam two of his fingers.

Oxford Probate Court.

Addison E. Herrick, Judge.

Will presented, estates of: Ephraim Bryant, Bethel; Ansel Dinsmore, Norway; Gideon M. Sanborn, Brownfield; Susan Haggerty, Fryeburg; John S. Dunn, Oxford; Zebina G. Whitney, Denmark; John Whitman, Paris; Alanson S. Hathaway, Canton, and Columbia Cole, Paris.

Administrators appointed: Orman J. Stanley, of the estate of Preston J. Stanley, Porter; Peleg T. Wadsworth, estate of Arphia M. Edgecomb, Porter; Hiram D. Abbott, of estate of Henry F. Brickett, Andover; Albert A. Merrill, of the estate of Appeyann M. Merrill, Buckfield; Lillian A. Shaw, of the estate of William M. Shaw, Paris; Fannie W. Bisbee, of the estate of Calvin Bisbee, Bethel; Ellery C. Park, of the estate of Lydia U. Willey, Bethel; James S. Wright, of the estate of Geo. H. Briggs, Paris.

Wills proved and allowed: Martha A. Owen, Norway, Ellen O. Owen, executrix, and Martha H. Farrington, Fryeburg, William H. Hatch, executor.

Guardians appointed: Franklin P. Burbank unto F. Winslow Burbank, minor, Paris; Eben S. Kilborn unto Elsie M. Kimball, insane, Bethel; Clarence E. Barker unto David F. Bean, insane, Bethel; L. Merrill Hewey unto Lucretia O. Hewey, minor, Andover, and Eben S. Kilborn unto William M. Fifield, insane, Bethel.

License to sell real estate was granted in the estates of Chas. S. Marshall, et als, wards, Norway, and Rufus Bryant, Hartford.

Distribution was ordered in the estate of Mark Crockett, Norway.

Petitions for license to sell real estate were presented in the estates of William W. Spring, Brownfield, and Samuel R. Hussey, Rumford.

Petition for allowance to widow was filed in the estate of John S. Whitcomb, Waterford.

Petition relative to collateral inheritance tax was filed in the estate of Lois M. Howard, Brownfield.

Accounts were filed in the estates of Fred N. Frye, Fryeburg; Lois M. Howard, Brownfield; Merton E. Gentleman, ward, Porter; Susan M. Bryant, Sumner, and Hazen G. Virgin, Mexico.

Petitions for distribution were filed in the estates of Chas. S. Brown, Bethel, and Susan Bryant, Sumner.

Inventories were filed in the estates of Mary P. Cullinan, Norway; Josiah S. Hodgdon, Peru; Jacob Annas, Bethel; Robert A. Storey, Gilead; Maria F. Atherton, Bethel; Lester and Percy Walker, minors, Lovell; John Barker, Bethel, and Francetta Fletcher, ward, Paris.

Distribution was ordered in the estate of Clementine Cushman, Paris, (partial).

Accounts were allowed in the estates of Clementine Cushman, Paris; O. Genie Keene, Sumner; Harriet E. Crocker, Paris; Samuel Felt, Greenwood; Frederick Strasburg, Rumford; Josephine B. Tobin, Andover; Charles S. Brown, Bethel; Mark Crockett, Norway, and F. Persis Crockett, minor ward, Oxford.

WEST PARIS.

Clarinda Cackler's Courtship.

West Paris Grange have finally decided to have their entertainment next Saturday evening at Dunham's hall. The farce, "Clarinda Cackler's Courtship," will be played with good music. Before the entertainment there will be an antiquarian supper. After the play there is to be a sociable. There will also be some aprons and other useful and fancy articles for sale.

Harlow Loveland has returned home to New Haven, Conn.

Emma Swan has gone to work in the shoe shop at Auburn for a short time.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler entertained her friend, Lillian Tebbetts from Portland, last week.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to Brunswick, last Saturday, to attend a banquet of the Alpha Kappa Society.

Mrs. Lizzie Carsley from Farmington has just returned from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry.

The Grangers voted, last Saturday, to have a contest and Mildred F. Davis and W. H. Lurvey were appointed to choose sides.

Stick to Your Business and Work.

The average man thinks every other business better than the one in which he is engaged. Sometimes he is so sure of it that he makes a change, and then comes a discovery. He finds that the new business, which at long range looked so rosy, has a full complement of thorns, not altogether different from those which beset his old occupation. Instead of indulging in such day dreams about other people's affairs men would make more progress by employing their spare time in nipping the thorns that annoy them.

If you must make a change then let your wants be known to our readers. For rates see pages 7 and 8 of this paper.

NORWAY LAKE.

Hattie Buck is the happy possessor of a new organ.

Ella Edgecomb of Norway was at J. L. Partridge's, Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is able to get out among her neighbors again.

Mrs. O. M. Cummings of Norway visited at F. E. Pottle's, Thursday.

The president of the Mothers' club requests all the mothers that are interested in this branch of work to meet at F. E. Pottle's, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. ed, for important business.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Arville Bryant is very feeble. She seems to grow weaker daily.

Mrs. Gertie Andrews spent two or three days at Sumner last week.

F. L. Wyman is getting his ice on the ice pond of J. H. Davis this year.

Schools finish here this week with an entertainment, Thursday evening.

Mary Andrews is at home from Bryant's Pond where she has been at work in the hotel.

EAST CONWAY.

Mrs. A. Hartford and May G. Roberts have been sick the past week.

Emma Towle of Fryeburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Lillian Osgood, who is attending Bates college, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mrs. James Wentworth is in North Conway caring for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Merrill, who is sick.

Thomas Webster of Centre Conway and Dana Webster of Fryeburg called on Ernest Webster, last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Abbott of Jackson, N. H., spent a few days with her daughter Margaret, who has been quite sick.

Thomas Hartford, who has been working in Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartford.

The Union Social circle met with Mrs. Julia Lewis, last Saturday. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Woodward.

There was a dance and supper at Union hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15th Robinson's orchestra of Fryeburg furnished music for the evening.

Work Injures No One.

An exchange has the following:—"I have heard a great deal," said the sage, "I have heard a great deal about this man or that woman working themselves to death. This talk is pure nonsense. No person ever yet died from hard work. The trouble is you fellows make no distinction between hard work and labor. Labor will kill any man or woman. To do something that is not congenial is always labor. The ship at sea without a rudder and in a storm where the wild waves are breaking over its deck, is said to be laboring, That is correct and she usually goes to the bottom with such labor. But with rudder in place and all sail set she speeds on before the wind, no harm is ever done."

"So the man and woman who works, no matter how hard, will always find it healthy; but the moment they begin to labor they are lost. Hard work is the normal condition of mankind and without it the whole world would become a huge charnel house. Insane asylums would be filled, and the sextons couldn't dig graves fast enough to keep up with the processions. Hard work makes us strong and happy and the harder we work the stronger and happier we grow. But the moment we begin to labor, O, my! It makes me shiver to even think of it. I never knew you to labor and that is why you are fatting up. Keep to work and work a great deal harder than you have ever done before, if you want to know what genuine health and happiness is."

Biddy Is Not a Growler.

Biddy does not complain if she is uncomfortable: she simply stops doing business. If she has lost a toe, a comb or wattle, she does not utter a murmur, but her system sets about "restoring the waste places," and she cannot digest a sufficient surplus for egg production until all sores are healed and she is again comfortable.

WANTED

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with Expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent.

Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 3-8

Natural Sequence.



Miss Thirtyodd—Cholly had the audacity to propose to me last evening.

Miss Twentyseven — Indeed! And when is the wedding to take place?

So Full of Life.

Mrs. Seldom-Home—Down, Fido!

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Don't scold him. He isn't annoying me in the least. I like little dogs. They are so full of life, don't you know.

At this critical juncture Fido begins to scratch himself with great vigor, and they hastily change the subject.—Chicago Tribune.

Preparations.

"Young man," said the citizen who makes a specialty of good advice, "go west and grow up with the country."

"I'm going to do that very thing as soon as I acquire the necessary accomplishments."

"Can't you ride horseback?"

"Yes, but I haven't learned to swim."—Washington Star.

An East Indian Legend.

According to a tradition of one of the tribes of India the sun created a man and a woman at the beginning of time, and this couple had twelve children. When they had all come to an age to shift for themselves the sun divided them into pairs and placed food of all kinds before them. On their choice depended the fate of their descendants. Those who took vegetables only became the ancestors of the highest caste of all, the Brahmans, while the Santals, the lowest of all castes, spring from those who chose pigs. The Kols declare that they are descended from those who took bullocks' flesh, and to the sustaining power of the food of their choice the Larka, or fighting Kols, attribute their strength and fine physique. When these latter, at the beginning of the last century, first met English troops they were quickly impressed with the fighting powers of the strangers, and, finding that they, too, ate bullocks flesh, the Kols paid them the great compliment of assigning them the same pair of ancestors as the Kols. But by the time eleven pairs had chosen their share of the food provided there was nothing left for the unfortunate twelfth couple, and they had to beg food from the others who had fared better. From this unlucky pair spring the Ghasis, who do not work, but support themselves on the charity and leavings of others.

How He Stopped the Bray.

"I was on a gunning trip with some friends of mine," said a New York man, "and in a field close to the house where we slept a jackass pastured. This jackass kept us awake with his braying a good part of the night. My friends, do what they would, could not put a stop to his noise.

"I happened to know a good deal about jackasses, so I said to my friends:

"'I bet you $50 that I can stop this animal's noise so that tonight he won't bray once.'

"They took the bet, and that evening I treated the jackass for a minute or two. The result was that all night long he was as silent as the grave.

"My friends in the morning paid me what was due, and they examined the animal. They found a heavy stone tied to his tail. That was all.

"They could not understand why this should have kept him from braying, so I had to explain the reason to them. Do you know the reason? No? Well, it was this: A jackass to bray has to have his tail elevated till it is level with his backbone. As long as it hangs down he can make no sound. My heavy stone therefore served the purpose of a first class gag."—New York Tribune.

A Poor Nose For News.

The proprietor of a newspaper in a large city not far from New York called at the office of one of the New York evening newspapers with his son, a young man just out of college, and made the request that the editors take him on the staff and make a good newspaper man of him. The young man wore a corduroy vest, and appeared hopeful. He was sent off one morning to a nearby New Jersey town to investigate a report that a prominent citizen was missing from his home. The day wore on and nothing was heard from the young man. The newspaper went to press without mention of the prominent citizen. Finally, an hour or more later, the young man strolled in, looking cool and contented, as though he had done a good day's work.

"Well, what about it? Where have you been?" asked the city editor.

"I found that the man wasn't missing, after all," replied the young man.

"Why didn't you send anything?"

"The report that he was missing was untrue. I went to the door and a servant answered the bell and told me that he had committed suicide."—New York Post.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. SNYDER, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

SPECIAL

As I wish to close out my line of Laces and Fancy Goods I have marked them all at cost. Come in at once and look the line over.

MRS. G. A. ALLEN

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

101 Main St. NORWAY, ME.

Seasonable FURNITURE.

A Large Line of Oak and Mahogany finished polished rockers.

Polished Mahogany finished and Oak Chiffoniers.

Adjustable arm couches and morris chairs.

Buffetts and sideboards.

Oak chamber suits and odd Oak Dressers with oval glass.

Youths' and Children's chairs and rockers also baby tenders, Rattan and Rush Chairs, Foot rests, Screens and framed pictures, and other goods that are suitable for the season's trade.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

LOTS OF USEFUL Things in Hardware

AT

J. O. CROOKER'S

138 MAIN STREET NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 115-4.

MISS LIBBY

will open the Cottage Studio Jan. 1.

With a splendid FREE OFFER of an OXFORD PANEL or a PARIS PORTRAIT with every dozen $3.00 cabinets. Some fine samples of these large photos will be on exhibition.

FINE CANNED GOODS

Just now something in the line of Canned Fruit or Vegetables will be very palatable—will help out the meal and give a taste of summer again. Our stock of Canned Goods is complete, the freshest packed, and are fine for the table.

Canned Vegetables

Peas, String Beans, Shell Beans, Lima Beans, Dandelions, Spinach Tomatoes, etc.

Canned Fruits

Pears, Peaches, Plums, Pineapples, Apricots, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc.

Everything you want in FANCY GROCERIES.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, - - Norway, Maine.

Hugh J. Chisholm of New York, president of the International Paper Company, has offered to donate to the Carnegie public library, which is being completed in Rumford Falls, several books and duplicate sets of books from his private library. These have been accepted by the board of trustees, and will soon be forwarded. The library is nearly ready for occupancy.

The insurance commissioners with Oscar Hersey, Esq., of Portland were in Dixfield recently to look over the ruins of the Forter tooth-pick mill, and a meeting has been held in Portland to adjust the losses. Work is to begin this week, clearing up the ruins, and getting in readiness the foundation so as to begin in the early spring to erect the new mill. This is good news for Dixfield.

SPECIAL

I wish to close out my
Laces and Fancy Goods
e marked them all at
Come in at once and
he line over.

S. G. A. ALLEN
illinery and Fancy Goods,
Main St. NORWAY, ME.

TURE.

ak and Mahoganv
inished and Oak
and morris chairs.
odd Oak Dressers
chairs and rockers
d Rush Chairs, Foot
ictures, and other
e season's trade.
S & SONS,
NE.

ardware

OKER'S
. . NORWAY, MAINE
5-4.

IBBY
Studio Jan. 1.
FFER of an OX-
RIS PORTRAIT
cabinets. Some
rge photos will

D GOODS
Fruit or Vegetables will be very
aste of summer again. Our stock
ed, and are fine for the table.
etables
Beans, Dandelions, Spinach
ruits
Apricots, Raspberries, Straw-
IES.
RIDLON,
- - Norway, Maine.

insurance commissioners with
Hersey, Esq., of Portland were in
d recently to look over the ruins
Forter tooth-pick mill, and a
g has been held in Portland to ad-
e losses. Work is to begin this
clearing up the ruins, and getting
iness the foundation so as to be
the early spring to erect the new
This is good news for Dixfield.

WEST STONEHAM.

Officers of Crystal Valley Rebekah Lodge.

The officers of Crystal Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., North Lovell, were installed by D. D. P. Mrs. Alice Ingalls of Bridgton assisted by Mrs. Dunn, Grand marshal, and were:

N. G.—Mrs. Nellie Sawyer.
V. G.—Mrs. Dora McAllister.
R. S.—Mrs. Ruth Evans.
F. S.—Mrs. Ella Mason.
Treas.—Mrs. Agnes Harriman.
Con.—Mrs. Minnie Farmer.
War.—Mrs. Carrie Harriman.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs Lizzie McAllister.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Nellie McKeen.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mabel Fox.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Sarah Gammon.
I. G.—Mrs. Millie Butters.
O. G.—S. Butters.
Chap.—Mrs. Mattie Fox.

Coffee and cake were served after the exercises.

Mertie Adams has been on the sick list for a few days.

Archie and Mamie Hill of North Lovell recently called on friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been afflicted with a very lame side last week, but is better now.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham finished her school at Slab city, Lovell, and is at home.

Ella Sawyer, who is attending school at North Lovell, with her teacher, Olive Benton, recently visited over Sunday at her home.

Mrs. H. B. McKeen and four youngest children are sick with measles. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gammon, has been caring for them a few days the past week.

Otisfield Gore School.

Closing exercises were held at the Otisfield Gore school, Friday, Jan. 22, with recitations and declamations about Washington and Lincoln.

Recitation	School
Declamation—Washington	Stephen W. Millett
Recitation—The Hard-Work Plan	Jennie M. Linnell
Dialogue	Three little boys
Recitation—We Learn by Doing	May L. Emerson
Lincoln Stories	Four boys
Declamation	Lawrence H. Brett
"	Sherman W. Pingree
Recitation—Little Miss Snowflake	Florence I. Thompson
Dialogue—What Men Say about Lincoln	
Declamation—Our Flag	Manley E. Brett
"	George E. Savage
"	Nathaniel A. Greene
Recitation—Washington's Birthday	Ethel M. Brett
Declamation—Lincoln	Charlie H. Yeaton
" Washington's Flag	Aaron H. Yeaton
Recitation	Clara J. Emerson
Reading	Irene F. Hazen
Declamation	Payson J. Brett
Dialogue—Lincoln	Jennie M. Linnell, May L. Emerson
Declamation—Braddock's Defeat	Willie F. Barrett
Dialogue—Mt. Vernon Bells	Clara J. Emerson, Della S. Yeaton
Lincoln Acrostic	
Recitation—A Little School Girl	Alice D Brett
Declamation—The Name of Lincoln	Bernie P. Linnell
Recitation—The Death of Lincoln	Della S. Yeaton
Quotations	School

During the term Jennie M. Linnell was not absent ½ day, Manley Brett only ½ day. Ethel M. Brett and Lawrence H. Brett were absent only one day.

SWEDEN.

John C. Evans is at home from Clinton, Mass.

Frank Durgin is hauling pulp wood to Kezar river.

Prof. Hicks makes few mistakes in his weather prophesies.

Harold Stone is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

E. H. Sargent of Naples is at work in the woods for Walter M. Evans.

Will Richardson of North Lovell is at work in the woods for Winfield S. Stevens.

Frank L. Howe of Natick, Mass., recently spent the night with his uncle, J. W. Perry.

Our lumbermen have now all the snow that they care to contend with in the woods.

There has been no services at the M. E. church for five Sundays because of the storms.

All the people in this section have harvested the finest lot of ice that has been cut for years.

Joseph Parker and Otis Gilmon of Lovell are harvesting their ice at the foot of Kezar pond.

Lewis Merrill of South Waterford is in camp at the Decker place hauling poplar to North Waterford.

S. L. Plummer is hauling his pine on the home place to Kezar river for C. H. Davis. Seth Brackett is cutting the timber.

Vivian W. Bearce of Hebron recently visited his wife and little daughter, who are spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Evans.

The storm Friday prevented Walter Davis of Lovell making his regular trips to this part of the town with B. Walker & Son's grocery team.

Between six and seven inches of snow fell Friday followed by rain, forming a crust, calling out rollers in some parts of the town, Saturday.

Box supper Wednesday evening at E. S. Bennett's for the benefit of Rev. E. F. Doughty. It is expected that Rev. and and Mrs. Doughty will be present at the supper.

STANLEY.

Mary J. Libby is sick with stomach trouble.

F. L. Sargent has bought a horse of C. W. Cole.

Eugene Danforth has returned to Frye burg to work.

Mrs. Jessie Chapman has returned to her home in Lynn.

Monroe Drown lost a valuable horse one night last week.

Isaac Fields is hauling birch timber to Linscott's mill, Brownfield.

Charles Cole is hauling hemlock bark to the Freedom, N. H. tannery.

Dana Weeks has taken a job to shingle the Whitney buildings at New Boston.

The mumps are coming as a side line. All the young people are having them.

Charles Cole of the Lake View House, has bought a fine horse of L. B. Merrill of North Parsonsfield.

PORTER.

Nettie E. Lord is away visiting.

Severine Poulin is at work for Mrs. Orice Robbins of Steep Falls.

Ralph and Roscoe Lord who are at work in Brownfield spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lord.

Everett Lord is drawing poplar to East Brownfield for Fred Small of Cornish. Joseph Lord of this town is at work for P. W. Benton, Parsonsfield, driving the milk wagon and doing the chores.

WATERFORD.

Killed in a Railroad Accident.

Charles Green, formerly of this town, was killed in a railroad accident in North Carolina, the 19th inst. The body was sent home for burial, which took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. G. I. Hamlin, Tuesday, the 26th. Mr. Green was a native and long a resident of Waterford, and was very much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

A. G. Morse is away on a short vacation.

Wood is coming into the village quite freely now.

Our new road rollers are furnishing us the best of roads this winter.

The weather clerk forgot to put many warm days into his budget for this winter.

The schools which were stopped on account of measles will begin as follows: Waterford Flat, South Waterford, Mutiny, Blackguard and Plummer Hill, Monday, Feb. 1st. The school at North Waterford is expected to reopen, Monday, Feb. 8th, should there be no new outbreak of the disease in that district. It would seem as though we might run clear of measles for some time now, at least until another generation comes on for there has been a clean sweep this winter.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Will Pendexter is cuutting cordwood for Albert Stearns.

Stearns and Jameson are hauling poplar to Cornish depot.

Mrs. Sadie Stearns has been ill the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Nettie Lord of Porter has been visiting her sister, Emma Wadsworth, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wadsworth visited their daughter in Cornish Friday and Saturday.

Weston Wadsworth has hired with Francis Gilpatrick for the winter cutting pine timber.

Frank Gilpatrick has been sick the past week but is more comfortable at this writing.

Wm. Ordway is quite low at present. He has been sick a long time with Brights disease.

Phil Durgin, who has been lame the past week with a sprained ankle, is able to be at work again.

Nettie Lord of Porter and sister, Emma Wadsworth spent last Thursday with their grandmother in Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colcord were in town Sunday visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wadsworth.

People in this vicinity are hauling sawdust from the portable steam mill on Eugene Wadsworth's farm for their ice.

After a lingering illness, Everett Day, the young man who has been at work for Wm. Pendexter, died last Tuesday of heart trouble. He had been sick with typhoid fever but was doing well when heart trouble set in and he lived only a short time.

DENMARK.

The farmers have put in a quantity of ice and are now getting up their wood and doing quite a business logging.

Mrs. A. B. Ordway has made some improvement but is in a serious condition. A. H. Witham is more comfortable. Mrs. Willard Lord is sick at Eugene Higgins' and under the doctor's care.

The weather has been stormy and traveling bad for many Sabbaths and the meetings have been thinly attended. The pastor of the Methodist church was at Cornish last week helping C. Young in revival meetings and spent last Sabbath with him so we had no service at the Methodist church. Meeting next Sunday at 2 p. m. and at Sandy Creek in the forenoon. Monday evening, Feb. 1, Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder, will be at the Methodist church at East Denmark and hold a quarterly conference and preach.

Fred Sanborn is cutting timber up Moose pond at Evans' cove and drawing it to his mill at the village. A Jewett, Edwin Head and Nelson Thomes are drawing long lumber to the mill. A. T. Pingree is drawing birch spool stock for Augustine Ingalls. A. D. Fessenden and Arthur Jack have a steam mill in the woods in the west part of the town and are doing a lively business, employing quite a crew, and run a boarding house in connection with the mill. They are drawing the cut lumber to the cars at East Brownfield.

KEZAR FALLS.

Gertrude Sawyer has gone to Boston to work for Mrs. Fred Wentworth.

Guy Chellis from Somerville, Mass., is visiting his brother, W. M. Chellis.

Walter Fowler, who came home from Portland last week with the mumps, has been quite sick but is now recovering.

For the past two Sabbaths, Rev. Mr. Peare in addition to his work here has held meetings in the afternoon at the Black schoolhouse.

High school commenced on Porter side of the river last Monday, with F. A. Fox and Bertha Wormwood, teachers. Sixty pupils answer to roll call.

The ladies' circle last week met with Mrs. Samuel Gilpatrick. She has been a "shut in" for many years but her cheerful and sunny disposition renders her a charming companion and hostess.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lucia Buck was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Harlan Kimball is sick with the measles.

Fred Dunn has returned to cutting pine for R. K. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Holt are to have a wedding reception at their home, Thursday evening.

Guy Walker is cutting birch and other timber on his farm. His brother D ll will haul it to East Waterford.

Everett Kimball has been working with his oxen two weeks for J. E. McIntire but is at home now hauling pulpwood to Norway for himself. His sister, Emily Kimball, is sick in Waterford with pneumonia.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Adelaide Elliott is sick.

Two and one-half feet of snow on the level.

F. H. Bartlett has his telephone in running order.

J. H. and F. B. Martin have bought a fine horse of Ashbury Hoyt.

Maj Bill Andrews was on the sick list last week but is able to be out now.

John Martin has his birch yarded and four teams begun Monday to haul it to Hanover.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Appropriate for the New Year.

A well attended meeting of the Stirling Literary club was that of the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Meserve. The program was appropriate to the opening of the year and all the members contributed with a very varied and choice selection of reading and music.

The club will have for its year's reading, Harper's, New England, Munsey's, The Argosy, Cosmopolitan, Twentieth Century, Home and other magazines received by individual members and circulated among the families of members.

The meeting for February 2d will be an afternoon and evening session and will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Marion J. Chandler, Fryeburg Center.

D. B. Hill has been confined to the house for some days past by a severe asthmatic attack.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is a guest of relatives in Green Hill and vicinity this week.

Tuesday, the 26th, temperature at Fryeburg and West Fryeburg was 20 below, at North Fryeburg, 25 below.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of Chatham, N. H., who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Shaw of this place, has been ill with a bad cold.

Ida Ballard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Stephen Farrington has had an ill turn with bronchitis but is better.

Roy Sturdivant is visiting his brother, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant at Bethel.

Mrs. Norman Charles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker, last week.

It is reported that Phineas Seavey who has pneumonia, is more comfortable at this writing.

Kate Hill of South Chatham is stopping at S. G. Hardy's during Edith Walker's illness.

Mrs. Geo. Chandler of North Chatham is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Shaw.

Paschal Hutchins is so much improved in health as to be able to walk on the piazza on pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Butterfield of Bridgton are spending a few weeks at her father's, W. L. Mansfield's.

Marshall Walker of Dorchester, Mass., who is spending the winter at B. E. Hutchins', is much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Andrews is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Stevens in Portland for some days. Mrs. Sarah Stevens is companion for Calista during her mother's absence.

Several from this place attended a whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins of Fryeburg, Jan. 23. Mrs. Emma Walker secured the first prize and Mrs. J. Waldo McIntire the booby prize.

WEST BETHEL.

Lewis Tyler.

Lewis Tyler after a long and lingering sickness with consumption passed away last Saturday morning. His funeral was at the church, Monday at 10 o'clock. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. F. C. Potter. His remains were buried in this village burial ground. Mr. Tyler was an industrious man. He spent most of his time on a farm, living in several places. He was an honest and accommodating man, a good neighbor and citizen. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who have lost a good husband and father.

Gracie Mason is no better, gradually failing.

Mabel Haskell is having her turn with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Harry Lane of Sumner visited her mother in this village recently.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luxton has been quite sick.

Eva and Edith Fiske, who have been sick, are better and able to be out again.

Mrs. Vinal McLain at this writing is visiting her mother and sister in Portland.

Lou Arno of Bethel visited her friend, Ethel Allen, in this village a few days recently.

Mrs. N. R. Springer, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is better and is improving quite fast.

Sadie Vashaw showed us a very nice fur coat which cost forty dollars. It was a Christmas present from her husband, Tom Vashaw.

Mabel Scribner, who has been at Gorham, N. H., a few days helping to care in sickness in the family of her sister, Stella Goodridge, has returned home.

BRYANT'S POND.

G. Leon Cushman went to Portland Monday.

Lena M. Felt went to Portland, last Monday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Rollie Whitman is working in the mill and boards at C. Farrar's.

John Titus has been having a fine refrigerator built for his meat shop.

Pearl Whitman spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lula Billings, last week.

Mrs. Effie Rogers came to her mother's, Mrs. Gerry Wing's, Saturday for a few days.

The early train Saturday morning was seven hours late because of the freight train wreck near Berlin.

Charles Hill went to Portland Saturday to see his son Fred who is attending Shaw's Business College.

The School League gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse, Monday evening, followed by a sociable.

There was a large attendance at the Knights of Pythias installation, Saturday evening. The installing officer, Fred Delano of Oxford, assisted by A. M. Chase, performed the work in a very creditable manner. M. Dennett of Lewiston read several selections and Bacon's orchestra furnished music. There was an oyster supper at the close.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., had a public installation of their officers on Saturday evening at Grange hall, Fred Delano of Oxford acting as installing officer, assisted by A. M. Chase of Fraternal Lodge as marshal. M. Dennett of Lewiston was present and gave several selections during the evening, which is a sufficient guarantee that the large audience present were well entertained. Bacon's orchestra also played a few pieces with Elmer E. Duell of West Paris, organist.

The Harrison Dramatic club will present, The Man from Borneo, at Grange hall, South Waterford, Monday evening, Feb. 1. Music by Lamb's orchestra, 9 pieces.

BUCKFIELD.

A Reception.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Anna Pike by the Nezinscot History club at the home of Mrs. Wilson Shaw on the evening of Jan. 22, on the eve of her marriage to Chas. K. Buck of Traverse City, Mich. The date of marriage and departure for the groom's home is Jan. 27th.

A. F. Turner, wife and Master Don visited friends in town over Sunday.

The Rebekahs of this place visited their Turner Sisters, Saturday evening.

John Gerrish has bought Ernest Damon's team, ice business and teaming business.

Tuesday morning, the cold wave returned with the mercury from 15 to 25 degrees below zero.

Rev. Mr. Athearn spent a few days at Lisbon Falls last week, where he was ocated before coming here.

Henry W. Whitman of Buckfield reports killing an eight months old pig weighing 423 pounds, recently.

Some farmers are hauling water for their cattle. Low water induces pipes to succumb to the cold weather.

On the evening of Jan. 19th, Paine & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston set the feet of the old people in motion at Nezinscot hall. Report has it that it was a very pleasant entertainment. It was supervised by F. A. Taylor, a professional expert in this line. Tickets $1 with $1 extra for supper. No dead heads, all gents entering paid his dollar, when he could dance or look on. Fifty-two couples, receipts $103, $17 in margins which will be danced off later.

I recently heard of a new departure in butter making. A farmer who considers himself an expert at the business, very careful with the compounding of ingredients, weighing, measuring, etc., sending his helper for his bottle of butter-color, mistook the same for a bottle of anodyne, which failed to produce the desired color or flavor. We once were treated to a Washington pie supposed to have been flavored with vanilla, but by mistake True's Pin Worm Elixir was substituted without injurious effects.

EAST OXFORD.

John Bridgham is quite sick at the present writing.

Solon Downing is able to sit up. He has had a hard time with sciatica.

George H. McKeen, who went to Boston, Thursday with a carload of apples, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Flood, daughter and son and Mrs. Mary Frost and Eva Frost of Oxford spent Sunday at C. H. Flood's.

EAST WATERFORD.

School at East Waterford closed Jan. 22, after a term of eight weeks. Florence Stanley was not absent ½ day nor tardy during the fall and winter terms, 18 weeks. Violet and Hyacinth Gammon were not absent ½ day during the winter term Pupils deserving honorable mention for regular attendance were Beatrice Gammon, Hattie Hilton, Clarence Hilton and Anna Hilton.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Walter A. Field and Rena M. Adams, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Jan. 21, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Addison Calvin Nelson of Hebron and Annie Maria Newcomb of Norway.

In East Conway, N. H., Jan., by Rev. E. T. Pitts, Alexander Lamb of Franklin Falls, N. H., and Mabel Osgood of East Conway.

In Harbor, Jan. 20, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, Albert Wiley of North Fryeburg, and Lottie M. Bemis of Harbor.

In Stoneham, Jan. 20, by Rev. E. W. Pond, Amos L. Bean and Ada Fern Johnson, both of Albany.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 19, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Solomon G. Merchant and Nellie May Sargent, both of Upton.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 18, Albert J. Martin and Nellie Sullivan, both of Rumford Falls.

In Casco, Jan. 17, Cyrus Almon Leach and Ethel Linwood Robinson, both of Casco.

In Errol, N. H., Jan. 10, Chester Thomas and Dollie Mary Bartlett, both of Upton.

BIRTHS.

In Oxford, Jan. 26, to the wife of D. S. Richmond, a son.

In Norway, Jan. 21, to the wife of Wendall H. Tripp, a son.

In Oxford, Jan. 20, to the wife of Dr. H. R. Farris, a daughter.

In Norway, Jan. 18, to the wife of Arthur W. Graves, a daughter.

In Albany, Jan. 13, to the wife of Howard Allen, a daughter.

In Harrison, Jan. 16, to the wife of Orra Little, a son.

In Harrison, Jan. 22, to the wife of H. H. Caswell, a daughter.

In Norway, Jan. 26, to the wife of George M. Ames, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 23, to the wife of James W. Eastman, a son.

DEATHS.

In Gilead, Jan. 9, B. Frank Blake, aged 50 years, 4 months, 6 days.

In Fryeburg, Jan., Wm. E. Webster, aged 80 years.

In Fryeburg Center, Jan. 18, Charles Gordon, aged 82 years.

In South Paris, Jan. 24, Mrs. Julia A. Gardner aged 76 years.

In Montague, Mass., Jan. 19, A. Mellen Rice, formerly of Paris, aged 62 years, 7 months.

In Bethel, Jan. 15, Augustus L. Grover, aged 50 years.

In Dickvale, Jan. 17, Mrs. Philona W. Page, aged 90 years, 6 months, 11 days.

In Buckfield, Jan. 19, Samuel Record, aged 83 years.

In New York, Jan. 20, Frank H. Swett of Lovell.

In Harrison, Jan. 10, Melvina, wife of A. L. Thomes, aged 70 years, 10 months.

In Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 21, Susan N. Deering, aged 76 years.

In Hebron, Jan. 24, Mrs. Victoria Barrows, aged 58 years.

In Chestsprings, Pa., Jan. 22, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kimball) Warren, aged 78 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In West Bethel, Jan. 23, Lewis Tyler.

In South Hiram, Jan. 10, Everett Day.

In Upton, Jan. 21, Jane S., wife of Fred Walter Ellingwood, aged 45 years, 7 months, 17 days.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The members of the W. C. T. U. of South Paris, Maine, are indebted to numerous friends of the cause for promotting and assisting in the recent Demorest Medal Contest, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the Good Cheer Society of the Universalist Church for the use of the Universalist vestry; to Mrs. Ivy R. Morton for her painstaking labor and skill in drilling the speakers; to the several judges who served so acceptably; and to Mrs. S. C. Ordway for her unstinted work and care in arranging the conuest. And be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, and printed in the Oxford Democrat and Norway Advertiser.

MRS. P. E. WHEELER, } Committee on
MRS. ANNIE SWETT, } Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, we, the patrons of Bear Mountain Grange, realize that it is in accordance with the Divine will, that God has taken to Himself our highly esteemed sister, Mrs. Addie Hamlin, and that her death cannot but cast a gloom of sadness over those she loved most and best, be it

RESOLVED, that she will be missed by us as one who for years was a helpful and faithful member, doing what she could to further the interests of the Grange.

RESOLVED, that as one by one our ranks are thinned it behooves us to cherish more tenderly those bound to us by brotherly ties.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy be sent to her family with our sympathy, and a copy sent to the Norway ADVERTISER for publication.

JENNIE HAYNES, }
CHARLES S. HAMLIN, } Committee on
BELLE HAPGOOD. } Resolutions.

Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
MRS. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Another Chair Factory.

The town held a meeting on Saturday, the 23d, to see if it would vote to exempt from tax for ten years, if the chair company would build another factory to take the place of the one lately burned. The town voted to do it.

L. D. Mills of this place has a city boarder.

J. T. Stott and C. H. Willey went to the Intervale on business one day last week.

Frank French, who is working in Brownfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. French and wife.

David Wakefield is hauling cord wood to Center Conway and Ernest Davidson is hauling hay from the Center.

Frank Parsons is confined to the house by sickness. It makes it quite bad for him as he is one of the selectmen and he cannot help in the town business.

Fred Garland has gone to Oxford to see if he can get a job in a barber's shop. His wife and boy are here in the place with his mother, Mrs. John Willey.

PORTERFIELD.

Emma Howard is on the sick list.

Loggers say that there is three feet of snow in the woods.

Freeman Hartford of Gorham is visiting at G. W. Norton's.

Seth I. Day is working in the woods for Will Walker of Brownfield.

Willie Durgin is working in the woolen mill at Kezar Falls as night-watch.

D. S. Lewis, who is working at Conway Center, is visiting friends in this place.

Winnie Meserve, the little daughter of C. W. Meserve, is very low and not expected to live long.

Clarence L. Lewis, who has been visiting his brother and family of this place, started the 23d for New York.

Ernest Lewis, who is working in North Conway, N. H., visited his parents, C. F. Lewis and wife, the 23d and 24th.

Gardner Norton, who is working in Parsonsfield, visited his parents, B. F. Norton and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Lilla Taylor is improved from her recent illness.

Will Holt and wife of Hanover visited her mother, Mrs. V. A. Dunn last week.

Hersey Keene of Ohio is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding.

Mrs. James Gammon, who is sick with pleurisy fever, is a little more comfortable. She is cared for by a trained nurse, Miss Barrows of Canton.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

MARTHA A. OWEN, late of Norway

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 5-7

January 19th, 1904. ELLEN L. OWEN.

DON'T FORGET

that we are headquarters for all kinds of Meats and Fish. If you want a good thing at a fair price we can meet the conditions.

We are getting nice Smelts now and shocked Clams arrive every Wednesday direct from the flats, the best you ever saw. Call and get some Sauer Kraut.

O. P. BROOKS

Dealer in

Meat, Fish and Provisions.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, James H. Jordan and Etta M. Cox both late of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, deceased, and Mary B. Jordan and Lindor M. Cox both of said Norway, by their mortgage deed, dated February 10th, A. D. 1900, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 263, Page 72, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain real estate situated in said Town of Norway, in said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows, to wit—Beginning at the corner of the "Shedd Road" so called with the cross road running from said "Shedd road" to the "Chapel road" so called, thence easterly on said cross road to the north east corner of land of Simon G. Richardson; thence south on said Richardson's east line to land of John W. York; thence easterly on said York's line to the "Hill Lot" so called; thence north, thence east on line of said mill lot to the "Chapel road" aforesaid; thence north on said "Chapel road" across the east end of said cross road, to the south line of land of Elbridge Holt; thence westerly, northerly again, westerly again, northerly again, and westerly again on line of said Elbridge Holt land, to land of Herbert Holt; thence westerly on land of Herbert Holt and land of Alice Rolfe to land of Luella Meserve, west of the "Shedd road;" thence southerly on land of said Meserve to point begun at. Being the homestead farm and out lots of said late James H. Jordan—and same property deeded to Martha P. Rowe by Darius M. Holt, and from William Frost to said James H. Jordan, and from Isaac N. Stanley to James H. Jordan aforesaid, these three last mentioned conveniences being of separate parcels, and all included in deed of warranty of James H. Jordan to Etta M. Cox dated December 19th A. D. 1895, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 246, Page 88. Said premises being further described in the mortgage deed first above mentioned for the foreclosure of which this notice is given.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Norway, this 22 day of Jan., 1904.
5 7 WILLIE GARY

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ANSEL DINSMORE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Mary A. Whitman one of the heirs.

LOIS M. HOWARD, late of Brownfield, deceased; first account for allowance and petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by John H. Gibson et als, executors.

JOHN S. WHITCOMB, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate, presented by Henriette H. Whitcomb, widow.

FRED N. FRYE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Marcus M. Smart, et als, executors.

JOHN S. DUNN, late of Oxford, deceased; will and codicil thereto with petition for probate thereof, presented by Morris Clark, the executor therein named.

SUSAN HAGGERTY, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appoint of James L. McAlney or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed, presented by William Kelley, a nephew and heir.

GIDEON M. SANBORN, late of Brownfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Hattie M. Sanborn the executrix therein named.

CHARLES W. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Louise B. Gordon the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Bradbury,
Mrs. Belle Field, D. H. Stone.
Edgar Lewis,

LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE

Ready-to-Wear Garments

—AT—

Slaughtered Prices.

Suits that were $25.00, now.....$15.00
Suits that were $18.50, now.....$12.00
Suits that were $15.00, now.....$10.00
Suits that were $12.50, now.....$8.00

Coats, $1.50 to $15.00. Skirts, $1.50 to $8.00
Waists, 38c. to $5.00. Furs, 98c. to $8.00
Underwear, 19c. to $2.50. Wrappers, 75c. to $2.00
Hats, 98 cents.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, COLLARS and other things too numerous to mention. A beautiful present of Prescut Glass with each purchase amounting to $1.75 to $16.00.

Now is the time to call and see us.

Every Article Must Be Sold Before February 25.

L. M. LUNT & CO.

Maxim Block Market Square South Paris

BECK'S BAZAAR

Lots of odds and ends of goods left from the Holiday trade will go cheap to close them out so as to clean up the stock for the first of the year. Some great bargains, you can buy at your own price. Give us a call

Yours truly

F. H. BECK, Proprietor, Norway, Maine.

Open Every Evening

THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Single Copies of the Advertiser

Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway....F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
So. Paris.....F. A. Shurtleff's and J. H. Brooks
Bethel.....G. R. Wiley's
Fryeburg.....A. F. Lewis'
West Paris.....S. T. White's
Harrison.....Chas. L. Jackson's

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER Norway, Me.

Our Special Club List.

We can furnish you the following papers with the ADVERTISER at the prices indicated:

Thrice-a-week World, New York	$2.20
Country Gentleman	2.60
Mirror and Farmer, Manchester, N. H.	2.10
Maine Farmer, Augusta	2.20
New England Farmer	2.25
Maine Woods	2.00
National Magazine	2.10

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Pythian Installation.

The officers elect of Pennesseewassee Lodge, N. of P., were installed, Thursday evening, by D. G. C. Fred A. Delano of Oxford. An oyster supper followed the installation. Officers:

C. C.—H. L. Bartlett.
V. C.—V. L. Partridge.
Prel.—E. H. Allen.
M. W.—T. L. Heath.
K. R. S.—M. L. Kimball.
M. of F.—A. L. Sanborn.
M. of E.—Otto Schnuer.
M. at A.—F. W. Faunce.
I. G.—W. H. D Smith.
O. G.—W. W. Sheen.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—W. A. Lewis.
Alt.—Hosea E. Abbott.
Trustee for 3 years—H. B. Foster.

The annual sale and supper of the W. C. T. U. is to be held in the near future.

Rev. E. S. Cotton is preaching each Sunday morning on one of the Ten Commandments. Next Sunday it is the fifth. Much thought and study has been put into these sermons and they are well worth listening to.

In a Norway primary school the teacher explained to the little folks that they would have special exercises for Washington's birthday. One of the bright little girls rushed home to her mother with the startling news that "Washington is going to have a birthday."

Irving Frost and his daughter Minnie returned from a nine days' trip to Massachusetts, Friday. They visited relatives and friends in Lawrence, Westford, Dorchester, Malden and Boston. While in Boston they stayed at Mrs. Otis Jones'. At Westford they visited the well-known teacher, Wm. E. Frost. They report a delightful time.

Several newspapers in Maine are complaining that W. J. Ryan, who was arrested last week for not paying hotel bills, got printing at their offices that he has not as yet paid for. He gave the ADVERTISER some printing to do while here, but as we asked pay or references before we did the work, he concluded to have it done where the newspaper fraternity were less hard hearted. He did and our kind brother printers are now sincere mourners.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Will Farrington is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Chandler has been sick the past week.

L. E. McAllister is at work at North Stoneham.

Mrs. Benj. McKeen has been quite sick with a cold but is better now.

S. C. McAllister has been very lame with rheumstism, but is better now.

School closed Jan. 22, after a short term of six weeks owing to a scarcity of school funds.

Benjamin Palmer had an ill turn, Sunday. The doctor said it was a slight shock of paralysis.

Chester Cushman is driving a team for W. Gordon of Lovell and hauling timber for G. M Harriman.

The officers of Crystal Valley Lodge of Rebekahs were installed Jan. 11, by D. D. P. Mrs. Alice Ingalls and G. M. Alice Dunn of Bridgton. Officers:

N. G.—Mrs. Nellie Sawyer.
V. G.—Mrs. Dora E. McAllister.
R. S.—Mrs. Ruth Evans.
F. S.—Mrs. Ella Mason.
Treas.—Agnes Harriman.

After the installation a nice supper of cake and coffee was served.

The Way to Wash Dishes.

To wash dishes properly it is necessary that a kitchen be well provided with dish towels, dish cloths, a dish mop, a soap shaker and an ample array of dish pans to wash and wipe dishes, as well as scrapers, wire dish cloths and other paraphernalia for washing pots and kettles. Inexpensive as they are it is not economy to do without these articles, and good dish cloths can be made of heavy linen crash which will soon become softened by use and last longer than less durable material. Heavy kitchen crash makes the best towels for coarse dishes and fine smooth glass toweling for fine china. Needless to mention dishes should first be washed in plenty of hot boiling soapsuds and then rinsed in clear boiling water.

The work is rendered easier by removing every crumb and bit of food from each dish. All greasy dishes and all plates with any food clinging to them should certainly be scraped before going into the dishpan, and very greasy plates or plates on which fish has been served even rubbed with a little piece of paper to prevent the dish water becoming thick and greasy or permeated with the odor of fish. Cups and glasses of course should be drained; each set of dishes too, should be grouped, placing the cups and saucers together, piling plates and platters carefully and in order with the greasy ones apart from the rest, is appropriate, while silver should be put on a small tray or on a dish by itself.

Wash the pots and pans first by themselves and then in the same way the china and silver. When through with the teacups, saucers and silver, wash the plates and platters or main dishes from the table. Whether a dish cloth or mop is employed depends much upon the preference of the washer, but it is well to have both, the mop being indispensable for cleaning such articles as pitchers and glasses. Morever with a mop one may wash dishes without ever putting her hands into the water, thus keeping them from chapping in cold weather. It is good policy, also, in using soap, to have a soap-cup and never let the soap get into the dish pan, for if it does bits of soap are likely to be found sticking to the dishes after they are washed. All that is required is to dip the cup up and down, and rub the mop on the soap till the water is sufficiently soapy; the exact amount required has to be learned by experience.

Mothers' Meeting.

Gratitude was the chief topic of the meeting at Mrs. Barker's, Jan. 5. The readings were given by Mrs. Bicknell. Some of the things heard are the following: "Mothers are often pained at what seems to them the ingratitude of their children. They long above all things for their love. They do everything in their power—I mean, of course, that some mothers do—to win it. But the only feeling which their children manifest towards them seems to be a selfish one. They come to them when in trouble, they fly to them eagerly when in danger but seem to think little of the mother's comfort or enjoyment and seldom do anything voluntarily to give her pleasure."

This seems to be the case usually with younger children. They are not old enough to realize what is being done for them but much may be done or undone to train their love and appreciation. A short time ago we noticed a piece in The Youth's Companion which spoke of the remarkable success one woman had in her chosen vocation. Her reply was something like this, that she had to pay cash down, meaning that she had to deny herself and work hard. It is so with a true mother. She should be willing to deny herself some things and work for success in the upbringing of her children and this does not mean allowing them to do just as they please. Be just, be thoughtful, then be firm. A bit of the story which was read.

"Little Bennie earned a pennie and bought a bright new whistle. At night he was helping his father get the cows, whistling as he went in boyish fashion. Of course he could not hear what papa shouted to him, did not obey instructions and the cows went wrong. His father called the boy and demanded the the whistle. "But papa, it is mine, I earned it," said Bennie panting with his long run after the cows. "Talk back to me, will you," said the impatient father giving Bennie a blow on the head and raising his hand high he threw the precious shining whistle far out of sight in the swampy pasture. Only a little helpless lad just out of babyhood, his sense of justice outraged, grief filled his little heart. A few days later some one gave him a little white kitten. He loved it, made a playfellow and pet of it.

One morning kitty was missing and Bennie could not eat any breakfast.

"Have you seen my kitty, papa?" he asked.

"Yes," was the short reply.

"O where is she?"

"In Heaven by this time, I guess."

"O papa, is she dead?"

"Yes, I killed her, dirty little thing."

Is it any wonder this lad early left his home and had not much gratitude for his father? But for the faithful and true parents gratitude comes when the children are older grown and the loving thoughtfulness we had for them returns to us and gladdens our hearts.

Jan. 19, the meeting was at the home of Mrs. Stiles. The subject was Training the Will. Mrs. Stiles did the reading. Training instead of breaking the will was well and helpfully treated in that book of H. Clay Trumbull's that has so many helpful and practical things in it. It is rather a difficult task to get a few thoughts connectedly from a chapter covering so much.

"The right or wrong use of will power is the right or wrong exercise of an individual's truest personality, hence the careful guarding and wise guiding of a child's will should be counted among the foremost duties of one who is responsible for a child's training." A broken will is worth as much as a broken bow, no more.

Be careful what commands you issue to a child. Sometimes it is necessary to command but do not use brute force. Allow the child to choose the right if possible. The power of such horse trainers as Rarey and Gleason grows out of the fact that they are trainers not breakers. A standard work on Dog Training is based on the idea, training versus breaking. It gives ideas like this.

Never scold him, speak kindly, caress him. Be very gentle with him at all times. Be in sympathy with him and humor him. Endeavor to teach him that you love him.

The chapter ends thus:—"Surely that which is found to be the best way for a training of dogs on the one hand, and which, on the other hand, is God's way with all His children may fairly be recognized as both practicable and best for a human parent's dealing with his intelligent little ones. And all this is written by one who in well-nigh forty years of parental life has tried more than one way of child-training, and who long ago learned by experience as well as by study that God's way in this thing is unmistakably the best way."

The next meeting is with Mrs. Horace Pike on Paris street, the first Tuesday in February; subject—Respect for the rights of others, courtesy. All mothers cordially invited to attend the meeting.

EAST STONEHAM.

Bad colds are common and who can wonder?

Mrs. Mary A. Stearns has been quite sick with tonsilitis.

Bert Littlefield's house has been closed most of the winter.

Plenty of snow now. The roller had to be used Saturday.

H. M. Parker is still feeble and confined to the house most of the time.

V. H. Littlefield is getting in his mill yard quite a pile of timber to saw out.

Levi McAllister has moved into his house that he has been putting in repair.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns has had measles but is recovering.

Mr. Field's cow, which was so sick that recovery seemed doubtful, is better with a prospect of full recovery.

We were very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr. Nelson of Waterford, who brought a graphophone and gave some fine selections to make cheerful the evening hours.

The weather has been very cold here. Tuesday morning, the 19th, was about as cold as one would care to see. Frozen ears and fingers were the result, and some of the cellars were affected by the frost.

H. O. Stanley of Dixfield was chosen vice-president for Maine at the meeting the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Portland, last week.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to grant a pension of $12 a month to honorably discharged soldiers who reached or may reach the age of 62 years. Many find it a difficult matter to make eight dollars a month hold out until another pension day comes around.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment.

"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune.

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."**—MRS. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

MASON.

New Use for a Plaster.

Dana Morrill on the flat road, one of our prosperous farmers, found a leak in his aqueduct a few days ago. The lead pipe had burst open in one place and as he has a large stock of cattle he was very much worried what to do about mending it this cold weather. Some one advised him to try some of Addison Bean's sticking plaster, thinking perhaps as it was good to draw, it might draw the lead pipe up.

He did so and sure enough it was just the thing. The water runs nice now and the pipe seems to be all right.

Mrs. Mike Vashaw has been very sick.

James Uhlman of Pownal is at work for E. H. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrill are visiting at A. G. Lovejoy's.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh has been very sick with sore throat.

A. G. Lovejoy killed two nice porkers last week. One tipped the scales at 202 and one at 492.

The lumber scaler for Hastings Bros. was in town last week and scaled wood for Vashaw, Westleigh and others.

Mrs. Una Westleigh, who has been suffering with neuralgia in her teeth and head, went to Bethel last week and had some teeth extracted.

James Westleigh, while rolling logs from the pile, got his foot very badly jammed between the logs. He was unable to walk home and his foot is very sore.

Mrs. Margie Mason of North Albany is very sick at her father's, Solomon Westleigh's. She came to care for her sick mother and was taken sick in a few days with the same disease, sore throat.

Several people in town are talking of having the telephone run to their houses: Ervin Hutchinson and Tom Vashaw have it in their houses now and Leland Mills has got the posts set from the main line to his house.

Myron E. Morrill, the nine-year-old son of E. H. Morrill, is hauling birch from his father's back lot with four white-faced steers. He can flourish the goad stick pretty well for a youngster and steers seem to mind him well.

Walter Damrosch says that operas should be sung in English, and the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that if this reform is carried forward the time may come when railroad brakemen may be required to call out the names of stations in the same language. Still one may wonder if this is not expecting too much.

"A full-rig deep water supper served in coast-wise style" is what they call it at Machias.

An Old-Time Counterfeiter.

Elbridge Gerry Carr, the Mexico poet, tells a story of the old times, half a century ago, when an English counterfeiter driven from his own country did a thriving business in Rumford:—

"Phinney interested several men about here in the business and it is said that some of the leading families of the present day obtained their start along in '50 and '51. It was in the west part of the town that the mint was established. In some way the fact got abroad, and on a Sunday, Sheriff Tom Jackson of Dixfield went to arrest the lot of 'em. But one of the men in the community informed the counterfeiters.

"The sheriff arrived in time to see Phinney disappear in the woods, and no doubt a few shots followed him. This was late in summer, and he skipped, so they say, to Canada. The warning was so brief that only the most important of the tools were slung together. But Phinney, they used to tell, took his dies and enough other of his utensils so that he continued in the business for some time longer in other parts of the country. He left just enough behind to incriminate him with his accomplices.

"Phinney never was found, but some arrests were made of the accomplices and a trial was held at Dixfield before Trial Justice John Eustis. Nothing could be proved, however, and none of the parties were held. It is told that Phinney hid his money all along his route of flight, as the load grew heavy under the strain of rapid traveling. The half hundred fifty-cent pieces found at Rumford Point recently by the school children is without doubt a part of the money hid by Phinney."

Scribner's Magazine for February begins Mrs. George Bancroft's Letters from England. Mrs. Bancroft was a brilliant woman, born in Plymouth, Mass., and all her life associated with people of distinction. As a young girl she was a great friend of Emerson and his wife, and of many of the Brook Farm people. She married George Bancroft, the historian in 1883, and when he was sent to England as Minister in 1846 she wrote these letters, principally in diary form, to her children.

Six Months Ahead.

"I suppose things are rather backward in your business now," said the friend.

"Backward?" exclaimed the sporting goods salesman, "they're decidedly forward. The boss just told me if I wanted a vacation this summer I'd have to take it now while we're dull."

An inch of rain means that 101 tons of water have fallen upon every acre of soil.

BLUE STORES

Half Yearly Sale of Reliable Clothing

For Men and Boys. Here's a chance to save some money



MEN'S ELEGANT

$15.00, $16.00, $18.00 Suits, now $12.00
$12.00, $13.00, $14.00 Suits, now $10.00
$10.00 Suits, now $7.50 and $8.00
$7.50, $8.00, $8.50 Suits, now $6.00
$5.00 Suits, now $4.00

Fine Overcoats

New and Up-to-date. Coats that will be in style next winter.

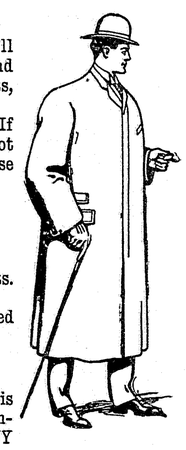
$15.00 and $16.00 Coats down to $12.00
$12.00, $13.00, $14.00 Coats down to $10.00
$10.00 Coats down to $7.50
$7.50, $8.00, $8.50 Coats down to $6.00
$5.00 and $6.00 Coats down to $4.00

Best Irish Frieze Ulsters, only $7.50, cheap at $10
$5.00 and $7.50 Ulsters, now $4.00 and $6.00

Young Men's and Boys' SUITS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS. Profits given to you and a good stock for you to select from. Not room here to quote prices on all these goods, but you'll find them low enough, sure.

REEFERS, RUSSIAN VESTS, Lamb-lined Coats, Corduroy and Leather Jackets reduced in price.

Trousers



You are always needing a new pair. It's little you'll have to pay now. Pants and Trousers—Trousers and Pants. All kinds, all sizes, for work, business or dress, at prices that will astonish you, they'll be so low.

We've a few FUR COATS left, and only a few. If you need one call in and look at the Low Prices we've got hitched to them. Balance of our Fur Caps we'll close out cheap.

UNDERWEAR and WINTER OVERSHIRTS

Marked way down.

Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 33 and 38 cents. These are the regular 45- and 50-cent grades.

75-cent double-breasted Camel's Hair and Fleeced Underwear, 60 cents.

$1 00 grades—several kinds—at 75 and 80 cents.

$1.50 Underwear, beautiful goods, $1.25.

Many other goods not mentioned here included in this MARK DOWN. It's your loss if you don't take advantage of this sale. We are all ready to show you, BUY OR NOT, as you please; BUT LOOK SURE.

F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY 2 STORES SO. PARIS

LEFT OVERS

We have a few garments carried over from last winter that we have put in three lots:

Lot No. 1, - - $.98
Lot No. 2, - - 1.98
Lot No. 3, - - 2.98

This is a rare chance to get a good, warm coat for a little money. If in need come in and look them over.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

We do not sell furs,
We do not sell overcoats;
We do sell the warmest garments, it is possible to make, for protection and comfort. Our selection of Frost King and Frost Queen Chamois Vests will interest anyone who appreciates perfect protection for the back and chest, lungs and throat.

REX POROUS PLASTERS

If you have not worn a Frost King or a Frost Queen Chamois Vest, and have a cough or cold in consequence, put a REX Porous Plaster on your chest. It is bad for a cold or a cough, but it will do you a world of good.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main St.,
NORWAY MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1 '04.
Forty thousand horse-power required for Exhibition use. Turbine engine, 8,000 horse-power.

In Effect Oct. 11. 1903.

NORWAY, ME.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.25 a. m., daily; 9.20 a.m. 4.30 p.m., daily except Sunday.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 9.50 a.m., daily except Sunday; 8.40 p.m., daily.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland, and Lewiston, 10.05 a. m.; 3.45 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8 55 p. m., daily.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 5.42 a. m. daily; 4.45 p. m., daily except Sunday.
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5.25 a. m., 5.50 p. m.
For Berlin and way stations, 9.10* a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal, and west, 8 40 p. m.
Arrive from Portland, 9.30* a. m., 8.55 p. m.
From Montreal and the west, 5.42 a. m.; Berlin, 6.10 p. m.
Cheap Excursion to Berlin. Fare $.75, Sundays only.
*This train will leave at 10.10, as long as Berlin excursion is run.
For tickets and full particulars apply to
M. W. CHANDLER, Agent G. T. Ry., Norway.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.
PORTLAND DIVISION
Reduced Rate
Fare $1 Portland to Boston
Staterooms, $1.00 to $1.50

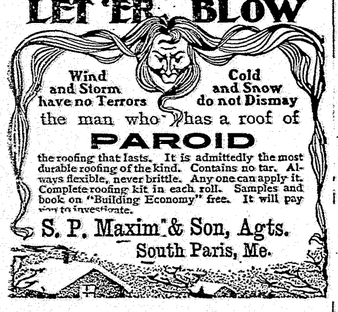
Steamers leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, and India Wharf, Boston, daily except Sunday, at 7 p. m.
Freight always low as other lines. All freight via steamers of this Company is insured against fire and marine risk.
J. F. LISCOMB, Agent, Franklin Wharf, Portland, Me.
A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. & T. A.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Offices, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Clothes Horses and Dryers!

Also Clothes and Wood Baskets, Work and Fancy Baskets.
Rattan Chairs of my own make, and others.
Upholstering done and Mattresses made over. Upholstering goods always on hand.
Picture Frames made to order.

OTTO SCHNUER
MAIN STREET, - NORWAY

LET 'ER BLOW



Wind and Storm have no Terrors
Cold and Snow do not Dismay
the man who has a roof of
PAROID
the roofing that lasts. It is admittedly the most durable roofing of the kind. Contains no tar. Always flexible, never brittle. Any one can apply it. Complete roofing kit in each roll. Samples and book on "Building Economy" free. It will pay you to investigate.
S. P. Maxim & Son, Agts.
South Paris, Me.

Headquarters for
Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings Builders' Finish, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc. 42tf

READ THIS . . .

Sausage 10c. lb. Corned Beef 4c. or thirty pounds for $1.00. Salt Psrk 10c. per lb. or eleven pounds for $1.00.
Also Meats of all kinds at reasonable prices.
STIMSON & PENLEY,
Cor. Western Ave. and Nichols Street,
SO. PARIS, MAINE. 2-5

ALL THE LATE AND POPULAR
MUSIC
Cole's Jewelry Store
Near Post Office
NORWAY, ME.
Agent for McPhail Pianos.

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.



BETHEL, MAINE.
Marble and Granite Workers
First-Class Workmanship Letters of Inquiry Promptly Answered. See Our Work. Get Our Prices Satisfaction Guaranteed.
E. E. Whitney & Co.

HOW HYOMEI HELPS THE HEALTH

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds. Costs Nothing If It Fails," Says Frank Kimball at the Noyes Drug Store

Now that Hyomei can be obtained in nearly every town and city in the country, it is possible to buy from the druggists a health giving climate, to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, coughs, colds and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarrh.

Frank Kimball has seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment, that he sells it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but $1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.

At this season of the year every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

FUR GLOVE LOST Last week in the street, betw en So. Paris and the Norway Corn Shop. The finder is requested to leave the glove at this office, or at the Blue Store, So Paris. On glove has already been found and the other one is now wanted. 5*

WANTED TO BUY White Pine, second growth or sapl g Pine, correspondence wi h parties having such on stump; timber lots, or in bolts to sell. Liberal prices paid. E. D. Douglass, 437 No. 5th St, Philadelphia Pa. 5-7

WANTED a housekeeper, or a wife, or the two consolidated, address A. C. Bean, East Waterford, Me. 4-5*

HAY FOR SALE About thirty tons of first-class hay. Address or call on William W. Holt, Norway, Ce ter. 4-6

WANTED A few reliable persons to sell insurance for the New York Life Ins. Co., with or without experience, male or female. For terms and particulars apply to T. S. Burns, General Agent. 96 Exchange St., Portland, Me, 2-6*

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT cards or folders printed in the correct styles at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

MILL OWNERS We have a good metal for babbitting, which we sell for 10 cents per pound. Call or address F. W. SAWYER, Norway, Me.

SILVER'S KING Registered O. I. C. boar No 6117, vol. 5, for service from Silver's best stock, considered best in Maine, service fee one dollar, address C. D. Tarbox, Harrison Village, Maine. 50-5*

Fall Bargain List

FARMS

of 200 of the best trades in New England, just out, free for stamp; a few with crops, stock and tools included, on easy terms. If you want to get a quick sale send for our description blanks. Over 130 sales to men from 19 states since March 16, 1903, is our guarantee to you that our methods are right.

D. M. FRENCH, local agent,
at Corn Factory, Norway, Maine.
E. A. STROUT, 21 UNION MUTUAL BLDG. PORTLAND, MAINE.

HILLS
Is the
OPTICIAN
Eyes Correctly Fitted.
Norway, Me.
All work guaranteed to be satisfactory and prices reasonable. Come in see us.

A. W. WALKER & SON
South Paris, Maine.
Dealers in
Ice, Brick, Sand, Lime, Cement, Hair, etc.
Also Deering and Wood Harvesting Machinery, Plows, Cultivators, etc.
Anthracite and Bituminous **COAL** For Family, Forge or Steam
Teaming and Contract Work.
for the Standard Oil Company.

I WILL PAY POSTAGE
On any MAGAZINE PERIODICAL or BOOK

State name and date of any Magazine you want, enclosing its retail price in stamps or coin and I will send you the desired copy by earliest mail, POSTAGE PREPAID.
Should you want a Book of any kind, give name and enclose publishers' price in stamps or coin, and it will be delivered at your door, FREE OF POSTAGE.
Write postal card for description of plan.
J. W. PETERSON
Largest News and Periodical Dealer
PORTLAND : : : MAINE

Oxford Pomona Grange.

At the January Pomona Grange at Norway the discussion of the question of Pomona dues was discussed quite fully. The laws were not favored by Oxford Pomona, but was looked upon as requiring a great deal of labor to collect money we do not need.

Committee on candidates reported 21 applications for Pomona degree, which was conferred in form.

Dinner, music, woman's half hour. "Do the sisters get as much good as the brothers?" Opened by Sister Lizzie A. Copp, followed by Sister Brown, Sister W. K. Hamlin, Sister Edwards, Sister Cummings, Sister L. K. Tucker, Bro. C. Edwards, Sister Shedd. All agreed that the sisters got more good than did the brothers.

Song, Norway Grange; paper, Care and Management of Stock, by S. M. King; reading, Bro. Gould, encore; remarks, G T. Hammond, on the best crops for a farmer to raise, hay, apples, sweet corn, oats, the secret of good crops is good tillage, diversified crops best; music; question, Should nature studies be taught in our common schools and how should they be introduced? But 15 per cent. of our common school scholars ever enter the high schools, so if our community is to know Natural science it must be learned in the common schools. Admirably illustrated by C. P. Barnes, Norway.

Next Pomona with Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, Feb. 2. Program:

Routine business.
Woman's half hour. Question—Which is the more conducive to a happy home, wealth or contentment? Opened by Sister Georgie Davis, followed by Clara Hamlin.
Music.....Choir
Reading.....Paris Grange
Song.....Cora Perham
Paper.....West Paris Grange
Question—Resolved that the fish and game laws are a benefit to the farmers. Opened by G. W. Q. Perham in affirmative, S. L. Russ, negative.
Song.....Brother F. S. Pike
Reading.....Franklin Grange
Song.....G. W. Q. Perham
Music.....Choir

Don't Lag Behind and Complain.

The value of an education should nowhere be underestimated, and in no business is the value of education more appreciated than in advertising.

To those who believe, as nearly all believed in the past, that the success of advertising was an accident and a gamble and those who praticed it and advocated it for gain were at best little better than blind leaders of the blind, it is no wonder, as long as many are willing to ignorantly believe with them, *that they do not want to know*, even if they have the ability to learn, what would make their advice and experience and help more valuable.

If they are content to pursue the old methods that they have found profitable in the past, they are surely doomed to extinction more or less gradual, as in the manufacturer who pursues only old methods of business promotion while his new and better educated competitors adopt the newest and the best business promotive methods at their command.

At the University of Maine.

According to the 1903 4 catalogue of the University of Maine, Oxford County is represented by the following twenty-eight students:

Law School.
Gerry L. Brooks, Upton.
Percy M. Andrews, West Sumner.

Class of 1904.
Ira M. Bearce, Hebron.
Roy E. Strickland, South Paris.
John V. Tucker, Rumford Falls.

Class of 1905.
Andrew J. Hayes, Oxford.
Curtis E. Abbott, Locke's Mills.
Fred W. Talbot, Andover.
Herbert A. Thomas, Andover.

Class of 1906.
Henry W. Bearce, Hebron.
A. Guy Bennett, Paris.
Gotthard W. Carlson, Bethel.
Everett D. Brown, South Paris.
Samuel G. Elliott, Rumford Point.
Clinton F. Forbes, Buckfield.
Max G. Newman, Fryeburg.
Roy H. Porter, South Paris.
Frank J. Reed, Rumford Falls.
Alton W. Richardson, Bethel.
Albert A. Whitmore, Fryeburg.
Edward A. Stanford, Lovell Center.

Class of 1907.
Chester H. Bean, Bethel.
Perry A. Bean, Albany.
Elmer W. Cummings, South Paris.
Leroy D. Keene, Norway.
Reginald E. Robinson, Oxford.
Porter L. Swift, Norway.
Richard F. Talbot, Andover.

The Words of Jefferson.

The judges should not be dependent upon any man or body of men.

The law of the majority is the natural law of every society of men.

It is better to abolish monopolies in all cases than not to do it in any.

I am not among those who fear the people. They, and not the rich, are our dependence for continued freedom.

The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest.

Where the press is free and every man able to read all is safe. If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization it expects what never was and what never will be.

Those who bear equally the burdens of government should equally participate of its benefits.

Wealth acquired by speculation and plunder is fugacious in its nature and tills society with the spirit of gambling.

Do not be frightened into the surrender of true principles by the alarms of the timid or the croakings of wealth against the ascendency of the people.

What a cruel reflection that a rich country cannot long be a free one.

If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them they must be happy.

I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary; too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious.

Take not from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned.

The persons and property of our citizens are entitled to the protection of our government in all places where they may lawfully go.

The Children's Remedy

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF

They like to take it.
KEEPS THEM WELL AND HAPPY.
Mothers Depend Upon It.
MONEY REFUNDED if it fails when used as directed. All dealers sell it. Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me. Send for Testimonials.

SOUTH PARIS.

Fred C. Libby has been spending a few days in Bridgton.

T. A. Hill and Allison Martin are spending a two weeks' vacation at East Sebago.

WEST PORTER.

Ancient Trees.

The great elm standing south of the pond on Boston Common, for which the public authorities from one age to another have manifested a becoming regard, was planted probably by an ancestor of Governor Hancock's family, a Deacon Henchman. Many believe it is a native of the spot where it has grown to its present dimensions. Its age can never be satisfactorily ascertained as the trunk was hollow many years, so that boys actually went in and out at pleasure, according to tradition, within fifty or sixty years. The concentric circles marking its growth are therefore obliterated. In height the great elm is not far from 65 feet, extent of its branches laterally about 90 feet and its girth a little above the ground nearly 22 feet.

Ed. Harriman left John Wilson's and has gone to Charles Bryant's in Freedom, N. H.

George Tewksbury has commenced work for Andrew Varney in the woods cutting pine timber. Mr. Varney is drawing it to the Douglass mills.

Joseph Douglass was married a few days ago to Hettie Varney of Porter and his friends gathered and gave him a good cheering. There was a fine treat and things moved on finely and pleasantly. Mr. Douglass is honest and square in his dealings and is doing a good business.

Edwin Rice went home sick with the mumps from Simon Day's, where he has at work chopping pine timber in the woods this winter. Elisha Day has got out again. He has been laid up with mumps. Mumps, mumps is all we hear now. Mrs. Jennie H. Libby is sick with them but is getting along well.

Mrs. Amanda C. Shaw.

At Buckfield, Dec. 19, Mrs. Amanda C. Shaw, aged 78, widow of the late Silas Shaw, suddenly passed from her earth home to the home eternal. Mrs. Shaw will be remembered by her many friends and neighbors as a womanly woman, ever ready to help those in need, always having a kindly word, a happy smile for all whom she welcomed to her home. Her home was made what a home should be, a place of rest, of peace and comfort. One daughter, Mrs. Justin Mason, survives her.

The funeral occurred at her home, conducted by her friend and old neighbor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church of Gray.

HARRISON.

Samuel Strout has recently visited his father, Benjamin.

Frank Trafton is able to be again seen on the street after his injuries.

The Lakeside Grange are fitting up a larger hall for their use in the Bailey building just across the hall from the one they now occupy.

A gasoline gas light of a thousand candle power is to be put up in the common. This has been bought largely as an experiment by some of the public spirited men of the town.

A crew of section men are at work on the line of the Bridgton & Saco R. R. R., near the station, putting in the abutments for a new bridge which is to be built in place of the old one at the head of Long lake, at the point where Bear river flows into the main water. When the road was first built wooden piles were temporarily driven down here. These are to be taken up and replaced by more substantial supports of stone. A similar bridge is to be built at North Bridgton.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Nellie Silver is not able to attend school.

George Elliott has had the New England telephone put in.

A family by the name of Wells is living in the Hemingway house.

A good crowd was present at the first sociable of this season given by the McKinley School League at F. P. Putnam's, Thursday evening, Jan. 14th. Cake, coffee and candy were served and music, games and dancing passed the evening quickly away.

Annual Old Folks' Ball.

The Old Folks' Ball occurred at Nezinscot hall, Buckfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Payne & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston furnished the music. Before the dancing a concert was given by the orchestra. This was followed by vocal solos by Lewiston's well-known and talented singer, Mrs. Lawrence J. Bitter. Mrs. Bitter was enthusiastically received in the two selections, "Violets" and "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night."

About half past eight dancing commenced with the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morrill. The nicely arranged order of fourteen dances was under the management of floor manager Arthur E. Cole; aids, Charles Withington, Frederick A. Taylor, Horace Irish and Arthur Hall. Upwards of sixty-five couples attended. At intermission a turkey supper was served. It was nearly two o'clock before the last strains of the "Home Sweet Home" waltz were played.

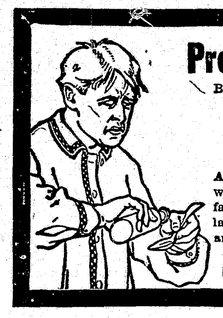
Other Cold Winters.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the recent cold wave seems to have thawed out the memory of many old inhabitants of New England and recollections of colder snaps than that last week are common as shadflies in the spring time. Most of us have experienced lower temperature than prevailed last week, but it is true that we very seldom have such a prolonged cold spell, or indeed such continued cold weather as has prevailed for the past two months. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note "there have been others," as the following account of some winters of long ago will indicate:

Cold Friday, one of the worst winter days in the history of New England, occurred Jan. 19, in 1810. The thermometer dropped 45 degrees in a night and the wind became so penetrating that people perished as they walked along the highways. The cold came so suddenly and strongly that a bank of mist in Salem was frozen to height of 40 feet in the air. A similar phenomenon was noted at Springfield. This sounds like the tale of an old timer, but is a fact for Sidney Perley, the antiquarian, vouches for it.

In the winter of 1802 3 the cold froze the crusts of snow so firm that farmers were able to drive their loaded ox sleds over it, passing above stone walls, pastures and other rough places.

When you put up a good argument for your goods, let the reader or the hearer draw his own conclusions. When you have made the point obvious without directly mentioning it, you have done enough; to say more would be an insult to the reader's intelligence.



Present Pain—Distant Doctors
Be prepared for such conditions by having in the house
Johnson's Anodyne LINIMENT
All pains, whether internal or external, yield to this old and wonderful remedy. For nearly a century it has been the family reliance in cases of colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, la grippe, bruises, burns, muscle soreness, lameness, and pain and inflammation of every kind.
Price 25c; three times as much 50c. All druggists.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 232 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

If you want to save
one half hours time whenever you make bread, buy a Universal bread maker of
WM. C. LEAVITT

Do you want
to save lots of hard work
Buy a Universal bread maker of
WM. C. LEAVITT

Do you want to save the price of the machine in Flour,
Buy a Universal Bread Maker of
WM. C. LEAVITT

Buy The Universal Bread Maker. A child can operate it.
You save time, money, labor and material. Buy them of
WM. C. LEAVITT
and be happy.

C. H. ADAMS
Contractor and Builder.
Manufacturer of Doors and Mouldings, Window Frames, Brackets, Sheathing, Turnings of all kinds, Bandsawing, Stair and Cabinet work. Planing and Jobbing. Shop and Office on Old Tannery Lot.
NORWAY, MAINE.
Telephone Call 102-2

A QUAKER RANGE



ABSOLUTELY **FREE**

Your old Range will cost you the price of a new Quaker Range in extra fuel in a very few years.

50c down and 50c a week buys a Quaker Range.

HOBBS VARIETY STORE,
NORWAY.

A Breakfast Treat That Makes You Eat.

Karo Corn Syrup is the pure golden essence of corn with all the nutritive elements so characteristic of this strength-giving, energy-producing cereal retained. Its flavor is so good, so delicious, so different that it *makes* you eat. Adds zest to griddle cakes and gives a relish you can't resist, no matter how poor the appetite. Makes any meal appetizing.

Karo
CORN SYRUP
The Great Spread for Daily Bread.
Sold in airtight, friction-top tins, which are excellent for various household uses. Fine for canning fruit and jelly. Three sizes. 10c, 25c, 50c. At all grocers.
CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY, New York and Chicago.

C. L. HATHAWAY.
—DEALER IN—
Builders' Materials of All Kinds
YARD AND OFFICE NEAR DEPOT, NORWAY, ME.
Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

HEBRON.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows died at her home, Saturday morning, aged fifty-eight years. She was a very earnest worker in the Baptist church of which she had been a member some more than eleven years. She leaves two children, one son, Harry, who lived at home with his mother, and one daughter, Eva, who is a teacher in Somerville, Mass. Two brothers survive her. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Jordan of Brockton, Mass., came, Monday, to attend Mrs. Barrows' funeral.

Mrs. E. C. Teague, who has been visiting friends in Auburn, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bowden of Jefferson came, Monday, to see her son, who is sick with pneumonia. He is a student at the academy.

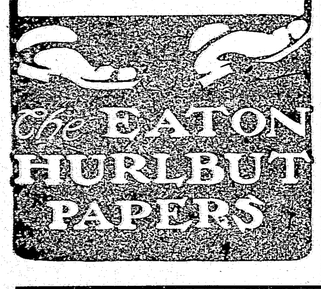


Your letters tell what you are.

Your stationery should reflect your taste, character and refinement. We sell fine stationery that answers every social purpose—the paper that appeals.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

SOUTH PARIS



HARRISON.

The Old Reform Club.

The old Reform Club of Harrison is being reorganized. A meeting was held Saturday evening and a meeting called for Thursday afternoon of those interested in forming a ladies' auxiliary.

Boston Minstrels at Town Hall last Monday.

Dance last Wednesday evening, music Lamb's Orchestra.

The drama, "The Man from Borneo," will be given Thursday evening, by the young people of the Free Baptist Society.

The last of the ice crop is going. Ernest Davis is sawing at the head of Crystal Lake for the farmers of that neighborhood.

The Bridgton and vicinity Sunday School Association will hold its next meeting at the Congregational church, South Bridgton, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 4. Program:

Afternoon.

2.00 Devotional service, conducted by.....Rev. F. L. Baker
2.15 Teacher Training.....Rev. E. A. Mason
2.35 The Chief Aim of Sunday School Teaching—How can it be be brought about?.....Rev. J. A. Nichols
Singing.
3.00 Bible Characters—How made interesting to Sunday school scholars.....Rev. William Wood
3.20 Discussion of topics in order.
3.40 "Round Table," conducted by the State S. S. Secretary.....E. A. Mason
4.00 Business Session.

Evening.

7.00 Praise Service.....C. P. Spurr, leader
7.15 Reports—The State Sunday School Convention as I saw it.....Several of the Delegates
Address—The Importance of "Decision Day".....E. A. Mason

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Blake has been ill with a severe cold.

Harry Bryant has moved his family to the Brown rent.

Mary Bosworth has been at home from her work with rheumatism.

John Baker, who was badly hurt while unloading ice, is able to be out again.

Fred M. Staples has returned to his work in Auburn. His sister is much better.

Mrs. Seth Ames was called to Pittsfield, Mass., Friday, owing to illness in her daughter's family.

The grammar school has been closed a few days this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Maud Dresser.

CLOSING OUT

A small lot of Vases, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Berry Dishes and Novelties at wholesale cost prices and some at less than what they cost me.

Come in and see them

You will find something that you want and I will save you money on it.

Valentines from 1 to 15 cents each.

C. A. KENERSON

Bridge, St. 5-8*

Opp. Advertiser Office, NORWAY, ME.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

SAW WOOD yes, I do it, in good shape and at reasonable price. Drop me a postal card or send word to Ronello McAllister, Bridge st. eet, Norway, Me. 5*

SAWS FILED in good shape, and mad to cut bar or soft wood, at at reasonable prices. G. A. Kenerson, Bridge st., Norway. 5-7

Axes nuconditionally warranted $1

Hickory Ax Handles 10 cents each. Shovel White Oak Ax Handles 25c. each. Call at or send to

HOBB'S VARIETY STORE,

NORWAY, ME.

COFFEE

What is a breakfast without a cup of coffee, it makes a lonesome feeling all the forenoon. To make a good rich cup of coffee try my Special Blend and you will go to your business with a smile on your face.

I also have other coffees in Plain Rio, Rio and Java Mixed, Clear Java and Canned Coffees. Prices ranging from 13c. to 35c.

These Coffees will be found at

E. C. WINSLOW'S

Cor Main and Lynn Street Telephone: 133-13, Norway, Maine.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Now is a good time to get your new supply of Underwear. We have some of the prettiest Underwear that we have ever shown and at moderate prices.

See our marked down goods. Regular stock goods that are crushed or soiled.

SOME OF THE NEW GOODS ARE

ONE LOT SKIRTS of good cambric, wide flounce with hamburg ruffle and dust ruffle, good sizes.....98c

Many other styles and prices up to $2.98.

ONE LOT COWNS of long cloth, made with square neck, with embroidery insertion, hamburg ruffle at sleeve and neck, good sizes.....$1.49

ONE LOT CORSET COVERS of good cotton, French style two rows lace insertion and ribbon, lace edge around neck and armscyes, all sizes.....50c

New Cotton Shirt Waist Goods

We have just received a new line of pretty goods for spring Shirt Waist Suits and Waists.

These come in pretty mixtures of green, blue, black and tan.

Several patterns at 12½c., 19c. and 25c.

REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS LEFT IN COATS AND CAPES AT HALF PRICE.

DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

C. H. McAllister is driving his colt some.

Frank Upton has his wood nearly all carred.

Calvin Cummings is at Newry at work for a while.

Amos L. Bean has five men at work cutting pulp.

Stella Bean visited at North Waterford recently.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson has recovered from the measles.

Newell Peabody recently sold his beeves to C. P. Pingree.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Beckler.

Ada Bean entertained the L. R. T. club the 20th and Mrs. Bessie Sloan, the 27th.

C. G. Beckler has hauled over a M feet to a load of hard wood to the chair factory at Bethel.

Mrs. Louise Rand is in Gorham, N. H., with her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Wilson, who recently lost her husband.

Lucien Andrews' family have all been sick with the measles. E. T. Judkins has looked after the outdoor work for them.

Clarence Briggs has returned from Roxbury, where he was employed driving a team. He was sick so had to lay off a while.

Gusta E. Kimball has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dell Bryant. She will also visit her cousin, Mrs. Lalia Smith, and take a trip to Boston.

Lemon Dudley and his brother Clarence are cutting spruce for Amos L. Bean.

Maitland Bird and Elbridge, his brother, who have been sick with measles are improving.

Water is getting low in many of the wells. D. A. Cummings is driving his cattle to the brook for watering.

Amos G. Bean, who has been laid up for quite a number of weeks with a sore on his hand, is able to be out again.

EAST SUMNER.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

The East Sumner school taught by May Chaffin presents the amateur drama entitled, "Too Much of a Good Thing," Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the Grange hall; also other entertainment. Cast of characters:

Mrs. Perkins, step-mother. ...Nellie W. Pomroy
Mr. Perkins.....G. Earle Muttart
Hattie Perkins.....Eva M. Bonney
Eunice Bowles.....Mildred Keene
Jennie Cowper.....Bessie Palmer
Tom Perkins.....Fred Barrows
Fred Scuyler.....Carl Stevens
Polly.....Raymond Palmer

The other entertainment consists of:

Song—The Golden Rule.....School
Doll Drill—Elsie and Dorothy Palmer, Ethel and Laura Bonney, Esther and Augusta Eastman.
Tableaux.
Reading.....Mr. Holmes
Song—The Gypsy's Warning.....Eva and Ethel Bonney
Song—The Birdies' Ball—Eva, Ethel and Laura Bonney, Esther and Augusta Eastman
Song—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.....School

Cake and coffee at the close of the entertainment, and will be followed by a sociable.

The body of Mrs. Stephen Doten will be brought here for burial, next Tuesday.

Union Grange presented the drama, "Past Redemption," Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Grange hall. Oyster supper.

WILSON'S MILLS.

First Service in New Church.

The first regular church service was held in our new church, Jan. 17th, by Rev. E. A. Tuck, Mrs. Tuck presiding at the organ. Owing to the storm but few were present. The chairs are not all set as yet, as many of them were broken. The 23d quite a good number for the season were out.

The thaw that threatened us for a day or two soon froze up, as the mercury began to go down again Sunday afternoon.

Aziscoos Grange, No. 402, had installation of officers by P. M., M. D. Sturtevant, Saturday night, Jan. 23d. Three new members were added to the membership.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mr. Demings is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is quite poorly.

Perley F. Smith called on his aunt, Mrs. A. J. McIntire, last Sunday.

F. A. Holt and wife were the guests of Mrs. A. J. McIntire last Thursday.

B. W. McKeen was the guest of Amos A. McIntire and wife last Saturday.

Arthur Shirley was through this place quite recently looking for veals and fat cattle.

Edna Douglass is talking of entering Shaw's Business College at Portland in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McDaniels of Lovell visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, last Sunday.

T. S. McIntire was called to Fish Street last Wednesday, to conduct the funeral ceremonies of Charles Gordon.

Mrs. Carrie Warren and daughter, Goldie, were the guests of Armond Warren and family last Thursday, returning to her school at Liberty Corner, Friday morning.

WEST LOVELL.

M. A. LeBaron is drawing poplar for Z. McAllister.

Lottie Allard has returned home from Olden McAllister's.

John A. Fox and wife visited at Mellen Eastman's last week.

John A. Fox's boys are drawing bolts from their new lot by Kezar Pond.

Mrs. Samantha Horr is stopping awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stearns.

The Sunday school was in session the 23rd being the first one held in the new year owing to stormy weather.

Mrs. Dorothea Hamlin is with her step daughter, Mrs. A. K. Lord, assisting in the care of her daughter, Aristeen.

NEWRY.

Don Smith is better so to be out doors again.

Walter Foster is hauling his bark to Bethel.

Percy Taylor visited Harry Powers last week.

Charles Bean called on friends on Bear river last week.

Mrs. Edna Smith is quite poorly with a bad cold; C. Jean Taylor is also sick with a cold.

Philip Wheeler, who has been staying a few days at A. H. Powers' has gone to work for C. D. Bean.

BROWNFIELD.

Frost Mt. Grange.

Frost Mt. Grange, No. 150, have installed the following officers into their respective chairs:

W. M.—John B. Danforth.
O.—Harry Durgin.
Lect.—Thos. C. Walker.
Sec.—Florence I. Mansfield.
Treas.—E. D Bishop.
Chap.—Rev. Newton Clough.
A. S.—Bert L. Cook.
L. A. S.—Ethel Bishop.
Ceres—Emma B. Hill.
Pomona—Lydia Linscott.
Flora—Georgia Bishop.
Stew.—Arthur Walker.
Gatetender—Harry Walker.

Emogene Lord of Denmark is working at E. B. Bean's.

Albert Blake has been having his ice hauled and packed, this week.

Chas. Swan, jr., who works in Boston, is at home for a brief vacation.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne is visiting relatives and friends at West Bridgton.

Miss G. E. Swan went to Cornish, Saturday, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Wentworth, for a few days thir week.

The thermometer registered 40 below zero at several places in the village on Tuesday morning the 19th.

Rev. A. J. Comeron is quite ill with the grip. There were no services at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Myrtle Harmon is working for Mrs. John Hodsdon, who has been very sick at her home on the Fryeburg road.

John Graffam and wife and Andrew Blake and wife attended the K. of P. installation at Hiram, Thursday evening and reported a very pleasant time.

Rev. A. J. Cameron gave a lecture on Mary, Queen of Scots, at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, and a fine musical program was rendered. Among those who took part were: Isabel Stickney, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth of Fryeburg, Helen Harmon, Mrs. Carrie Batcheldor of West Baldwin, Mrs. A. J. Cameron, Hiram Gatchell and others. Coffee and cake was served by the C. E. Society after the entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Ann Warren.

Mrs. Mary Ann Warren born March 15, 1825, at Lovell, died Jan. 22, at Chestsprings, Pa. Mrs. Warren's maiden name was Kimball. On Dec. 4, 1845, she was united in marriage to Jas. B. Warren at Fryeburg. In 1859 they moved to Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, viz: John H. of Oscola, Pa., Luke of Chestsprings, Mrs. Gertrude K. Perry at whose home she died, and Mrs. Ida B. Dixon of Pittsburg; one brother and two sisters, viz: Orin Kimball of Norway, Mrs. Esther B. Libby of Roslindale, Mass., Mrs. Harriet S. Wheeler of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at Chestsprings, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Whitman of the Patton M. E. church; singing by Miss Isenhart, Miss Reese, Prof. B. I. Myers and M. B. Cowher, all of Patton. Interment was made in the Umbria cemetery at Oscola, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

NORTH NEWRY.

Spinning.

Mrs. F. A. Morse of Grafton is assisting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, about her spinning for several weeks.

W. B. Wight went to Bethel Saturday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and family visited her uncle in Grafton recently.

Mrs. Alice Vail, who has been working for Mrs. R. W. Kilgore, has returned home.

Ed Chapman is living alone this winter while his son and family are working in the woods.

Asa Bartlett, who has been home sick, has returned to his work driving team for Lane Bros.

Will Walker, Algy Kilgore, Jack Day, James Day and wife started for British Columbia, Jan. 16.

Fred Hall of South Paris, who has been working in the woods for Lane Bros., has gone elsewhere.

Frank Vail and wife were called to Upton the 23d to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vail's aunt, Mrs. Ellingwood.

Mrs. Minnie Eagle and two children Johnnie and Ethel visited Mrs. Morse in Grafton on Wednesday of last week.

CASCO.

New Hall Dedicated.

The Casco Grange dedicated their new hall, Wednesday, Jan. 27th. The dedicatory exercises were during the day. Dinners were for sale. In the evening there was an entertainment consisting of readings by Mr. David of Lewiston and vocal and instrumental music. There was also an oyster supper.

Mrs. Hannah Decker is ill at the present writing.

H. M. Nichols has gone to Falmouth to be foreman in a mill.

Mrs. V. R. Edwards has been in poor health most of the winter.

Mrs. Edward Pride of Naples has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Durand.

Ruby M. Brackett has gone to Portland to attend the Deering high school.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden and family have moved to West Newbury, Vt., where he is preaching.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Abbie Knight has been on the sick list.

Elmer Brackett was at home from Hiram over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Abbott is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Heald.

Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. A. P. Gordon visited Mrs. W. E. Benson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse, last week.

A. W. McKeen and wife, E. F. Doughty and wife attended the Masonic Installation at the village, the 18th.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this place turned out in full force to the installation of both orders at the hall Thursday, the 21st.

CANTON.

Canton Grange held their regular meeting, Jan. 23, with a good attendance, weather and traveling considered. The ladies of the Grange will have a Charity ball in the near future. The next meeting, Feb. 13, will be observed as the 29th anniversary of the Grange. The charter members are committee for the entertainment at that time. A contest will begin Feb. 27; the losing side to furnish treat at close of contest. Printed programs will be ready for the next meeting, Feb. 13.

JANUARY SALE

of

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Our sales are always an occasion of pronoenced money saving. This sale is of regular goods at cut prices. All of our winter weigh overcoats have been marked down. Several styles of Hart, Schaffner & Marx $20 overcoats for $16. All of our $15 overcoats are now $12. Our $12 overcoats comprising a wide range of patterns and fabrics are now $9. The $10 overcoats, in black, grey, olive and other colors are $7.50. All of our $7.50 overcoats are now $6. Our fancy suits for men have suffered the same fate as our overcoats. $15 suits in neat stripes for $12. $13.50 suits in several patterns and fabrics for $10. $12 suits in a wide range of popular weaves for $10. $10 suits for $7.50. $8 suits for $6.

H. B. FOSTER



MAKE MONEY COWS!

Every cow should be a "Make Money Cow" if you use a "Right Now" Tubular Separator.

TUBULAR SEPARATORS

are the "Right Now" kind—they're up to date. They get all the cream—and most of the business. They make the best butter—and the best friends. You want your dairy to pay. You want the best separator made. You want a tubular. Get a catalogue, or the book called "Business Dairying.

H. M. JACKSON

Route 1 NORWAY

A GUARANTEED CURE . . .

For Cuts, Galls, Sprains and Scratches.

HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH

25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 bottle. I will refund the money if it does not cure.

JAMES N. FAVOR

Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store

91 MAIN STREET, - - NORWAY

TRUSSES

LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY

Including Hard Rubber Trusses, Steel Spring, Leather Covered, the Boston Elastic with water pads, the Silver Spring and the Honest John Trusses.

We carry these Trusses in sizes to fit almost any one from a child to a full fledged adult.

Orders left with us, for Elastic Hose, Knee Caps, and Abdominal Supporters, will be promptly filled.

Remember that the place to get these goods is at

THE NOYES DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

1500 Rolls of Wall Paper

AT HALF PRICE

New Wall Papers are arriving and we will sell the 1903 patterns at 50 cents on the dollar to make room for the new stock.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.



That are made from the best material that can be bought.

Shoes that are stylish, neat and have the wearing qualities. That is the kind we make and sell from $3.00 per pair up.

Shoes made to measure and guaranteed to fit, Men's, Women's and Children's.

Buy a pair and be convinced of their wearing qualities.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Pine State Shoe Co.

Norway, Maine.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head busine
for ten cents per line. Seven

Tin pails, two for twen
Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Spring dress goods ar
arrive at Thomas Smiley

Enameled teakettle, les
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

See Beck's Valentine a

See the Brilliantine in
for shirt waist suits, 50 a
yard at Thomas Smiley's

Ball bearing beach wri
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

All kinds of valentines

The Universal food ch
of the old chopping bow
C. Leavitt.

Valentines in great va
Drug Store.

I believe I have the bes
in town, warranted for te
C. Leavitt.

Some job lots cheap at

Enameled ware twe
pound. Lowest prices
this ware. Wm. C. Leav

New wall papers at N
Finest line ever shown.

Why tire yourself mak
a Universal Bread Ma
Leavitt.

If the lady who took t
ted shawl by mistake at t
last Tuesday evening wi
with Mrs. Wm. N. Davis
way, she will receive th
own shawl in exchange.

NORWAY AND V

Another Successful N

Winnie L. Lary, son
formerly of Norway, ha
his third promotion since
to work for the New Yor
Railroad five years ago.
fireman and was soon gi
then given the official tra
now at the age of 28 has
road master of the shore
the New York & New
from Boston to New Y
was formerly a Norway
Tucker street, and is a n
Charles Hathaway.

Norway Gran

At the special meeting
the 1st and 2d degrees
on a class of seven. Th
ing comes on Feb. 13th a
half past ten. The 3d a
will be conferred in the
regular harvest feast wi
noon and the afternoon w
to literary work.

On Feb. 20th the Gran
other entertainment. T
having a chicken and sa
lowed by music and oth
features.

About twenty from he
mona at Bryant's Pond
rough day, it was an enjo
The March meeting come
day at West Paris. Hon.
invited is speak.

E. P. Weston of West
Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. C Leavitt ha
for a week or two past.

Mrs. Lou Greene of Bat
Monday, to visit at W. F.

Mrs. N F. Richardson
iting S. F. Stearns for a f

Grace Nutter has been
past week, threatened wi

Mr. and Mrs. M. W.
gone to Boston for a two

Mrs. Mary G. Bosworth
is the guest for the week
Porter Seavey.

Mrs. L. F. Swett and
Cambridgeport, Mass., sp
in Norway this week.

Mrs. George H. Bennet
Hazel spent Monday at
with Mrs. F. M. Davis.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson wi
A. R. hall next Sunday a
ject "Christ and the Chu

The ladies Congregati
serve a chicken pie supp
ainment, Wednesday ev

Mrs. Helen Crooker ha
Boston, where she has
weeks. Her daughter, M
of Locke's Mills, was her

Preparations for the
aud sale by the W. C. T.
on, the date of which wil
next week. Be ready to g
very helpful patronage.

The well known conce
Canadian Jubilee Singer
concert in Norway opera
evening, Feb. 22, under t
Pennesseewassee Lodge,

Carrie Mathews has f
gagement in charge of th
department at Thomas S
soon to go to reside with
Barton Landing, Vt. He
ley's is taken by Mrs. Ca
of South Paris.

George E. Horr is ver
flock of nine White Wy
He bought them Dec. 1 o
Dec. 12 they began lay
Feb. 1 they had furni
Their record for the mon
was an even gross, 144 eg

Harriot Millett was sa
with tonsilitis last wee
decided to be a case of
the house where she
Noyes', was quarantine
of Health. It was not
The quarantine was rem

Rev. B. S. Rideout is s
vere cold, which has
throat.

The annual sale and e
the W. C. T. U. will be a
tional church, Thursday

We sell maps of Oxfor
maps of Maine. We sen
on receipt of price. Co
and 50 cents; State map,
dress this office.

Come to this office wi
for printing. If not con
then send by mail. You
ceive prompt attention
to be satisfactory both
in price.

After a bright and
warm few hours Monda
night a strong westerl
blowing and by evening
and heavy gale. Peopl
part of the village comin
those residing on Pleasa
home found it one of the
to be out of a long time a
their destination chilled
day was Candlemas da
bright. If there is any t
maxim look to your woo
bins.